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Honiton

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Celebrations as primary school gets top Ofsted report

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STAFF and pupils at Honiton Primary School have been celebrating after receiving an outstanding report during a recent Ofsted inspection.

Since its last inspection In March 2010, the school has gone from a level 3, satisfactory grading to a level one, outstanding achievement across the board, impressing inspectors with their school ethos.

The school was recognised for its leadership and management commitment and ambitious vision for the school's future as well as the quality of teaching, pupil's achievements and dedication to learning and overall progress since its last inspection.

Lead Inspector, Mark Anderson said: "The school's motto, 'Good, better, best – Never let it rest until your good is better and your better best,' is not just words but sums up the determination of the school to continue raising standards.

"The head teacher and senior leaders are united in their commitment to an ambitious vision for the school's future. This has had a very positive impact on the school's overall effectiveness and performance.

"The exceptionally rich curriculum provides a varied and exciting range of learning experiences which meet the needs of all the pupils."

Head teacher, Andrea Brown was particularly pleased with the 'outstanding' achievement and improvements since the last inspection in 2010.

She said: "It has been hard work and dedication from the whole school team from teachers, and assistants, support staff and governors and of course all the children for us to be able to reach this delightful report.

"It is so pleasing to see the children's exemplary behavior and happiness to learn.

"Our pupils achieve high standards as a result of our outstanding teaching and curriculum, which provides a varied range of learning experiences.

"It is particularly wonderful for the lead inspector to capture our ethos at Honiton Primary School.

"We are of course ambitious and will continue to strive to achieve the very best for our pupils."

CELEBRATING AN 'OUTSTANDING' SCHOOL | Headteacher of Honiton Primary School, Andrea Brown, is pictured with pupils from the school after receiving an outstanding report in their recent Ofsted inspections

Car fire on Exeter Road

FIREFIGHTERS were called to what was deemed a "small" car fire on Exeter Road in Honiton on Tuesday, March 19th just before 6pm.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One fire appliance from Honiton was mobilised to the incident.

"Crews confirmed that there was a car on the public highway with a small fire in the engine compartment."

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

HONITON: Mark Godfrey has been appointed as the new managing director of the Deer Park Hotel. He has worked in the hospitality industry for over 25 years and will oversee a refurbishment of the 25 bedroom hotel.

AXMINSTER: Hannah Dare, a pupil at Axminster Community Primary School, has been presented with a gold badge and certificate by Axminster Library for reading 100 books.

COLYFORD: Gay Bembridge is retiring next month after serving for 20 years as a Chapel Qarden at the Chapel of Ease in Colyford. Tributes were paid to her at the Chapel AGM on Sunday.

SEATON: The subject of our 60 Second interview this week is local musician Peter Arnold, the face behind the Jurassic Folk and Accoustic sessions at The Grove nightclub. *See page 14*

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Ian Styles, managing director of the Axminster Tool Centre, after announcing that his company had made an offer, in conjunction with other local firms, to buy Axminster Carpets.

"THIS will give the people of East Devon and our visitors a fantastic spectacle to enjoy as world-class riders bring the colour and the excitement of international cycling to one of our coastal resorts and also to one of our market towns'

Councillor Ian Chubb, Environment Ccbinet member for East Devon District Council, commenting on new that the sixth stage of the forthcoming Tour of Britain cycle race was to pass through East Devon again.

"THE meeting with EDDC representatives was very positive and they have now gone away to review figures and come up with an idea for Seaton, which is most likely to focus on cheaper parking for the afternoons and better signage. We are pleased that by uniting as a town on a common cause, we have achieved a lot in a very short space of time, and if all goes to plan, Seaton will be included in the six month trial run, which begins this Friday. It has been great for traders to unite, regardless of whether they are members of the chamber of commerce or not, as better representation for our town is needed in order for our local businesses to survive.'

Seaton trader Tony Woodman commenting on the outcome of negotiations with East devon District Council over parking concessions for Seaton.

"IF YOU don't start protecting the countryside again, you can expect the biggest battle of your career. And make no mistake, we will win. We will never allow you and your fellow philistine ministers to desecrate our beautiful East Devon.'

Independent Ottery district councillor Claire Wright sending a message to Planning Minister Nick Boles at the Feniton protest march.

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORT

Weather plans havoc with sport again

ONCE again the weekend's fixtures were disrupted by the weather.

Just four games survived in the entire Devon & Exeter League, eight in the Perry Street League and two in the South West-Peninsula League division one (East).

The only one of the region's teams to take to the field were Beer Albion Reserves who beat Awlscombe United 2-1 at Furzebrake. The win sees the Fishermen move up a place to eighth in division five.

The following day Seaton Town beat Axminster Town 3-2 at Colyford Road to book a place in the Axminster Hospital Cup Final. Goals from Josh French, Sam Jones and James Hill gave the Seasiders a 3-0 half-time lead but they had to withstand a late Tigers' fightback.

Axminster have a busy week ahead with a local-derby against winless Sidmouth Town on Friday (11am kick-off) followed by a trip to Galmpton on Monday (3pm).

Back in the Devon & Exeter League there's no doubt about the pick of the games on Saturday with Beer Albion taking on Seaton Town in a local-derby at Furzebrake.

The Fishermen will be keen to exact some revenge for a 3-1 defeat in the reverse fixture at Colyford Road back in November.

This game is followed by a Bank Holiday Monday run-out for the pair; Seaton head off to Morchard Bishop while Beer visit Topsham.

Appeal for players

HONITON Tennis Club (Adult Section) are looking for new members.

The club play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm throughout the summer, commencing on Tuesday, April 2nd. There is an open night on Tuesday, April 16th at Honiton Sports Centre.

The club does not play in any leagues but men and women enjoy friendly social tennis, with occasional matches against other local clubs.

For further details contact Gary Salter 01404 47874 or Ian Jeeves 01404 46729.

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Aqua-Fit voucher

Tuesdays through-out March buy one Aqua-Fit session at £5 and bring a friend free.

This offer is only valid for the second Aqua-Fit session on Tuesdays (8.15-9). Offer excludes members. Vouchers is required for offer.

NEWS AT A GLANCE IN EAST DEVON THIS WEEK

AXMINSTER

Tool centre bid for Carpets

AXMINSTER'S biggest employer has confirmed that it is part of a locally-funded bid trying to take over Axminster Carpets, which is in administration.

Axminster Tool Centre's managing director, Ian Styles, has already indicated that he is keen to see the company saved – and has now announced that his company is actively trying to do so.

In a statement issued to *Pulman's View*, Mr Styles confirmed his involvement by saying: "We currently have an offer in place on the Carpets site to work in conjunction with a locally funded offer for the business.

"It is intended to preserve the manufacture of carpet in the town and secure the site for redevelopment to the benefit of the town and surrounding area creating real jobs and opportunities for new companies to join in using the quality name of Axminster in their trading style."

Axminster Tool Centre employs almost 200 people in Axminster and became the town's biggest employer when Axminster Carpets was hit by mass-redundancies.

Axminster Tool Centre currently manages £10,000,000 worth of commercial property in the town and has £3.5 million worth of new projects currently in hand which, if successful, will bring its investment solely in the town to £13.5 million.

The administrators of Axminster Carpets have not issued any statement about the current state of negotiations, nor have they announced how many bids are involved.

Community spirit

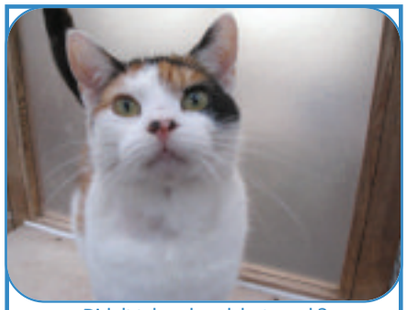
COMMUNITY organisations have agreed on a joint way forward to help those affected by mass-redundancies at Axminster Carpets.

Axminster Town Council invited more than 10 organisations to the Guildhall on Friday to form a joint strategy to avoid duplication and make the process as smooth as possible.

Some of the help is available to anyone in hardship whilst other help is specific to those affected by the situation at Axminster Carpets.

Axminster Mayor Andrew Moulding described the meeting as "useful and productive", adding: "It was a good example of the community spirit we have in Axminster."

Axminster Co-op (West Street) Tesco and No HALFF Measures have agreed to act as collection points (such items do not have to be bought in either of these stores – an unwanted tin of sardines from Fortnum and Mason, for example, would be perfectly acceptable provided it was in-date).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From the editor's chair

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UNTIL the London Olympics, I never really got bi cycle racing. I could never understand why the French got so excited about their road races, but like millions of others that all changed with the brilliant success of Bradley Wiggins and the British cycling team last summer.

I suddenly realised how tactical and exciting competitive cycle race could be and now I'm a real fan. So it was good news to learn this week that one of the stages in this year's Tour of Britain road race will be starting in Sidmouth and visiting Honiton, giving us all the chance to see world-class riders in action.

Stage six of this important sporting event with start in Sidmouth and finish in Haytor on Dartmoor on Friday, September 20th.

It will be the seventh consecutive year that the tour has visited Devon, boosting the local economy by many millions of pounds, an added bonus to the sporting spectacle.

For years the Axe Valley Peddlars have been extolling the virtues of bicycling around our country lanes and whilst I am unlikely to rush out and buy luminous lycia (not a good look for me!) I am seriously thinking about getting my rusty old bike out of the shed and joining in what is definitely a cult sport these days.

◆ THANK you to all those of you who emailed and telephoned us to say well known on launching the **Axminster Fights Back** campaign in last week's issue, highlighting all the positives of living and working in Axminster.

On one of the ten-page supplement we listed 15 good things about why the people of Axminster should be proud of their town.

It's always dangerous making such lists for fear out a obvious exclusion. And that's exactly what we did by failing to mention the hugely successful Axe Vale Festival which has done so much good in the Axe Valley over the years.

The campaign received wonderful support from the trading community of Axminster; we even had complaints from a few businesses that slipped the net because they were not asked to advertise.

And before you ask, yes we will be making a donation to Axminster Care Service in support of all the effort that it going into helping those who have lost their jobs.

Still no official definite news on the future of the carpet factory but it is good news that Axminster Tool Centre, in conjunction with other local firms, are bidding to ensure that Axminsters are continued to be manufactured in Axminster.

Don't forget that we want to hear from you on why you love living in Axminster and keep your eyes peeled for more information about our essay competition and the **Pride In Axminster** awards later in the year.

Philip Evans

FENITON

Countryside 'rape' protest march

FENITON was the chosen location when 200 or so campaigners marched against "the desecration" of East Devon's countryside.

Called by newly-formed East Devon Alliance, the protest march attracted people from all over East Devon on Saturday.

The main target of the march was the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2012, which campaigners claim is a developers' charter.

Some placard holders went as far as accusing selected government ministers of "rape of the countryside".

Feniton was a logical location for the protest because of the amount of proposed developments there, and the recent controversy surrounding the village's former district councillor, Graham Brown.

Campaigners assembled in Louvigny Close before marching towards the village centre, crossing the railway line and holding a rally in a field up the road.

Resident Susie Bond confirmed her candidacy as an independent for the vacant district council seat and said: "We are not NIMBYs. Although that is a convenient piece of abuse to throw at people.

"The village of Feniton is facing three housing developments which, if implemented in full, would increase the size of the village by 40 per cent."

Independent district councillor for Ottery rural, Claire Wright, had already fired up the masses by reading out a message to planning minister Nick Boles, saying: "Mr Boles, countryside campaigners have got a message for you – we're fighting back.

"If you don't start protecting the countryside again, you can expect the biggest battle of your career.

"And make no mistake, we will win.

"We will never allow you and your fellow philistine ministers to desecrate our beautiful East Devon."

The by-election for EDDC's vacant Feniton and Buckerell seat will, if required, be held on Thursday May 2nd.

An EDDC spokesperson said: "The only reason for an election not being held at Feniton would be if there was only one person nominated, in which case that person would be co-opted to the seat.

"The potential by-election follows the recent resignation of Graham Brown, and holding it at the same time as the county elections would mean taxpayers won't bear the cost of a separate poll."

Mr Brown resigned after being filmed by a national newspaper, apparently suggesting he could influence the planning process.

SEATON

Traders press for fair deal parking

SEATON businesses and organisations have clubbed together to fight for a fair deal for Seaton, after they were left out of a new EDDC trial to provide cut-price parking for East Devon's towns.

After hearing that Axminster, Honiton, Sidmouth and Exmouth were set to benefit from the trial, which aims to provide cut-price parking in a bid to boost local trade and footfall, Seaton residents were angry that they had been ignored.

Following the start of a petition distributed by local traders, members of Seaton Town Council and county councillor, Jim Knight, arranged a meeting with EDDC representatives at the town hall yesterday (Monday) where plans for discounted parking were discussed.

As the *Pulman's View From Seaton and Beer* went to print, it was confirmed that representatives of EDDC including portfolio holder Iain Chubb, deputy portfolio holder Phil Twiss and Andrew Ennis, Environmental Health & Parking Services Manager, attended the meeting and agreed to consider the trial run for Seaton.

EAST DEVON

Tour of Britain stage starts in Sidmouth

AN EAST Devon councillor has welcomed news that one of the stages in this year's Tour of Britain cycle race is to start in the district.

Councillor Iain Chubb, EDDC's Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "It's fantastic news that Stage Six of September's race will be starting in Sidmouth on the Jurassic coastline and passing through Honiton on its way to a finish on Dartmoor.

"This will give the people of East Devon and our visitors a fantastic spectacle to enjoy as world-class riders bring the colour and the excitement of international cycling to one of our coastal resorts and also to one of our market towns".

The organisers of the tour and Devon County Council announced that Devon will host Stage Six from Sidmouth to Haytor in Dartmoor National Park on Friday, September 20th.

Devon will be making history as the first stage of The Tour of Britain to host a summit finish when the nation's premier cycle race returns to the county to celebrate its 10th anniversary.

The tour last raced through Sidmouth in 2010 and Haytor featured as a Skoda King of the Mountains climb in 2011, when Jonathan Tiernan Locke dominated the climbs and went on to win the Skoda King of the Mountains jersey.

It will be the seventh consecutive year that the tour will has visited Devon. In that time it has brought in more than £21 million to the local economy and showcased the county to a worldwide audience. Last year alone generated more than £7.3 million in Devon in a record breaking year.

This year's Devon stage will start on the Jurassic Coast UNESCO World Heritage Site in Sidmouth and will cover around 85 miles (137 km) of the county before finishing with a testing climb at Haytor in Dartmoor National Park.

The route will also see 96 of the world's top cyclists race through Honiton, Cullompton, Tiverton, Exeter, Moretonhampstead, and Bovey Tracey before the challenging climax in Dartmoor National Park.

For more information on The Tour of Britain, visit: www.southwesttourofbritain.co.uk and www.tourofbritain.co.uk and on Twitter follow @SWTourof Britain.

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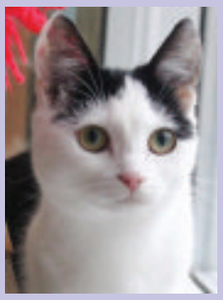

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NEALE Chris, aged 57 years, of Lyme Regis, passed away peacefully at home on 17th March 2013. Husband of Pat, Brother of Rosemary, much loved father of Joanna, Michelle & Adam, father in law of Gavin & Ian, 'Grumps' of Jake, Ella & Josh. Funeral service to be held at St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis on WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL at 2pm, with the wake immediately after at Lyme Regis Football Club, followed by cremation on THURSDAY 4th APRIL, in a private family only service. Family flowers only please but if desired donations to Cancer Research UK c/o J F Clarke & Son Maryknoll, Lyme Street, Axminster EX13 5AU or at the service.

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Local groups get Beehive update

HONITON'S community groups and businesses were treated to a special meeting to update them on the work of the Beehive Project.

Representatives from Honiton Festival, Pantomime Society, Memory Cafe, Senior Voice and Community Cinema were amongst those who attended a packed meeting to be updated on the project by the town council, builders Midas and architects Bailey Partnership.

Building work started last week and it is hoped to be completed by the end of December this year.

Midas operations manager, Steve O'Higgins answered questions from the groups on the development, whilst architect Jeremy Mears offered a 'virtual tour' of the building, displayed images and plans of the building and also explained what will be available.

There was discussion about use of rooms, changing and storage provision and seating and screen facilities for the main hall, which will accommodate up to 300 people.

Katherine Fox for MIDAS said there had been a great deal of interest from local sub contractors and suppliers and it was Midas policy to use these wherever possible.

She added: "We are committed to this project; we are local and proven and we are constructing a building for you to enjoy."

A monthly newsletter will be produced and presentations and workshops will be held with local schools and plans for work experience opportunities will also be available.

Answering questions on the running of the Beehive, Councillor Vernon Whitlock announced that building costs are secure but that the costs of items such as demountable stage and projection equipment and white kitchen goods will have to be raised by fund-raising efforts including grant applications.

Councillor Vivienne Ash, who has campaigned for the building for almost 30 years invited people to join a 'committee of expertise' to plan the use of the building.

She stated: "We really do need you to tell us what specific needs you have and we appreciate your feedback."

She also invited people to put in expressions of interest in helping to run the Beehive.

Michael Teare told the meeting that Friends of the Beehive had already raised almost £40,000 toward furnishing and equipment costs but more will be needed.

Mr Teare said: "Now that the project is at last underway we are confident the money for equipping the building will be found."

Wendy Van Der Plank, one of the potential users of the Beehive, described the meeting as "enlightening and informative" where "all queries were answered, with a tangible sense of excitement that the Beehive is coming at last."

There will be further meetings for groups who would wish to use the building or find out more.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Honiton Town Council on 01404 42957.

Plans and more details of the Beehive can be viewed at www.friendsofthebeehive.org

Top award for bacon curers

BRITAIN'S BEST BACON | Workers from Honiton's curing unit for Denhay Farms are pictured with equality manager Wendy Williams, manager Phil Scadding and managing director Jim Loescher after winning Bacon Connoisseurs Week Great Bacon Revolution Awards title for best-branded bacon

A HONITON bacon producer has been deemed 'Britain's best' after winning the 'best-branded bacon' category at this year's Bacon Connoisseurs Week 'Great Bacon Revolution Awards'.

Denhay Farms beat off 300 other cuts and cures in the contest, with the company's dry cured smoked back bacon, cured on the Heathpark Estate, coming out top.

Retailers, butchers, bacon producers and pork experts from across the UK gathered last week in London to attend the prestigious industry awards, battling it out for their chance to be deemed Britain's best with actress and cookery book author, Fay Ripley, hosting the competition.

Denhay Farms of Dorset are well known for their high quality produce, picking up more than 90 awards since 2005 and being granted a Royal Warrant as bacon curers to HRH Prince Charles.

Managing Director of Denhay Farms, Jim Loescher, said: "We are absolutely thrilled to be awarded the title of best branded bacon and it is always great news for our company to be recognised by a prestigious award.

"We are always working to provide the best and most high quality product possible and to raise our profile so we are very pleased with the results.

"Thanks to all who have played a part in making Denhay bacon such a success.

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"Denhay bacon is also available in Traditional Wiltshire Cure, where the pork loins are immersed in a special brine containing curing salts for up to three days which develops a unique flavour to the bacon.

"The bacon is then given a fortnight to mature, resulting in a subtle, slightly salty flavour and a distinctively meaty texture."

Operation Shogun: keeping Devon safe

by Anders Larsson
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OPERATION Shogun saw police flood the Devon, Somerset and Dorset border areas with cars, officers and dogs for three nights.

A force helicopter was also put to good use and tracked suspects being pursued by officers on the ground.

The biggest catch was three people being arrested on suspicion of stealing 1,000 litres of diesel.

Police launched a two-hour manhunt involving a helicopter, a dog unit and regular officers near Ilton when the suspects fled the scene.

The three-night operation was part of an ongoing and wider project known as Operation Newmarket, set up to combat certain types of crime in rural areas of East and Mid Devon.

Based at Honiton CID, PC Simon Aldred of Devon and Cornwall Police is the Operation Newmarket co-ordinator.

He said: "A lot of rural crime is very difficult to deal with through normal police procedure. A lot of people in the countryside were not impressed with the police service and farmers felt police was not interested.

"We realised we were missing a trick, so Operation Newmarket was born with the aims of getting people locked up and have an impact on crime figures."

The initiative has enjoyed some success. When it comes to quad bikes, for example, 40 were stolen during 2011 - but the figure was halved in 2012.

One recipe for the success involves improved communication and co-operation with neighbouring Avon and Somerset Police and Dorset Police.

Police intelligence show that a high proportion of rural crime (like theft and burglary) in East and Mid Devon is perpetrated by criminals coming in from Somerset or Dorset.

For example, four vehicles stolen in in Mid or East Devon have been found and recovered in Somerset since December.

PC Aldred and Axminster-based PC Kevin Bennett both described Devon as "the larder door" and said: "People open it and help themselves."

Operation Shogun is led by PC Bennett and concentrates on the three-counties border areas. PC Aldred said: "It is fair to say that many people who are victims of crime in the countryside have had a visit by an uninvited visitor."

PC Bennett added: "These individuals have recced the premises."

This could, for example, have been in the shape of someone turning up claiming to look for scrap metal to buy, or offering to carry out work.

PC Aldred explained: "If you have had cold callers to your farm, be it scrap buyers or someone offering to work, we would like to know because we can then make enquiries about these people to find out what they are doing."

ON THE CASE | PC Simon Aldred and PC Kevin Bennett

The information he is looking for includes vehicle registration number, vehicle livery and a description or photo of the individual/s if circumstances allow.

He added: "Be polite, but try to get the car registration or other details. We really need people in the countryside to phone police about suspicious vehicles."

Should the worse come to worst, it would help if the victim has a serial number of the stolen item in question. This could prove an invaluable help for police when trying to match any recovered item with its rightful owner.

PC Aldred explained: "We are likely to come across stolen items and the only way to trace the owner is if the owner has taken down the serial number."

He urged people to take down the serial number at the moment of purchase straight from the item, and issued a word of warning by saying: "It (the serial number) is not on the box."

Up to 300 vehicles were stopped and checked on each of the three nights during Operation Shogun, which began on Monday, March 18th. *Pulman's View* accompanied PCs Aldred and Bennett on the last shift overnight from March 18th to 19th.

In total, 35 or so officers from the three forces were involved on the night, which proved to be relatively uneventful.

PC Aldred admitted that a bit of action would have made the night pass quicker, but stressed: "The ring of steel around Devon has worked."

River Cottage on the hunt for young chefs

RIVER Cottage is seeking 40 youngsters for its Young Chef Apprenticeship Scheme.

The programme is part of the recently formed Professional Cookery School, which was created to educate cooks and chefs in culinary arts, whilst focusing on the importance of sustainability, seasonality and ethical food procurement.

River Cottage will be training and certificating young people for the benefit of restaurants and hotels in the South West.

A River Cottage spokesperson said: "The aim is to find 16-19 years old aspiring chefs, and to place them in a business where they can earn and learn as well as get fully trained and qualified by the River Cottage team.

"They will train at River Cottage for 24 days of the 12-month apprenticeship and River Cottage will provide ongoing support, by visiting and assessing them in their place of work.

"These businesses will be the employers of the young chef apprentices, with the River Cottage team being responsible for their education, assessment and, finally, awarding them with their Diploma in professional cookery."

River Cottage boss Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall added: "There has been a renaissance in British restaurant cookery in recent years, not just in terms of the style of cooking and techniques now being employed, but also, more crucially in my view, in the approach of chefs to sourcing their food, embracing good provenance, and choosing their recipe.

"We aim to strike while the iron is hot, helping to bring even more change and innovation in this area."

The application deadline is at midnight on April 8th.

Additionally, all applicants have the opportunity to enter a competition, where one winner will be offered the chance to work for a year at Park Farm and become the face of the 2013/14 River Cottage Young Chefs Apprenticeship Scheme.

For further information, contact rceducation@rivercottage.net or 01297 761844.

Information is also available online at www.rivercottage.net

New MD for Deer Park Hotel

by Anders Larsson
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A HOTEL on the outskirts of Honiton has announced the arrival of a new managing director as well as plans for its on-going investment and refurbishment.

The Deer Park Country House Hotel has recently appointed Mark Godfrey, former managing director of Harbour Hotels Group, to take the helm of the 25-bedroom hotel.

Mark, whose career in the hospitality industry spans over 25 years, will head up the team at the Deer Park; overseeing the senior management, the direction of the business and the many projects planned to improve the hotel and grounds.

The new managing director said: "I'm thrilled to be a part of the hotel; it's located in a beautiful setting and has so much potential - it's a real gem.

"With the work and changes we have planned, our aim is to be known as one of the finest wedding venues in the South West."

Plans to continue improving the hotel have already started to take place, with a large investment being made toward the hotel grounds including resurfacing and repairing the long drive way, a new Italian garden, with a feature water fountain, French lavender and boxed hedging and plans for a new car park and bedroom refurbishments.

My Godfrey added: "It's great to be working with some fantastic local craftsmen and suppliers on the ongoing projects.

"Our gardeners and local landscape designers have made an impressive start on improving the grounds, including the walled garden which has been completely transformed and will soon be ready to start planting the first of many crops.

"The beautiful Georgian house and the improvements we are making to the grounds will make the Deer Park the ideal backdrop for exclusive use weddings.

"We've also recently been granted a licence for outdoor civil ceremonies in the summer house for up to 130 guests which overlooks the croquet lawn."

Since Mark Godfrey's arrival, there have been various events launched, including Grapevine wine tasting dinners, Ladies Lunch Club, Wedding Catwalk and Cream Tea with Honiton-based Kate Walker Bridal and planning is in place for a Corporate Day in conjunction with Outdoor Adventure Consultants.

For further information about the Deer Park visit www.deerparkcountryhotel.co.uk

NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR | New managing director Mark Godfrey hopes to continue transforming the Deer Park Country Hotel into one of the finest wedding venues in the South West

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Bounce & Rhyme raises money for kids' charity

▲ A Bounce & Rhyme and Sing & Sign session for mums and babies at Honiton Library raised a total of £25 for CLIC Sargent. The event took place on Thursday, March 14th and the photo shows session leader Emily Miller asking participants to listen carefully to instructions.

Easter celebrations at St Nicholas'

MEMBERS of St Nicholas' Church in Combe Raleigh will be holding Easter celebrations on Sunday, March 31st from 2pm until 4pm.

To celebrate the important event on their calendar, the church will be filled with flowers and visitors will be welcomed to come and enjoy tea and home-made cakes. Pots of primulas, bluebells and other plants will be for sale on the day.

Pictured below is churchwarden Margaret Williams with primulas ready for Easter Sunday.

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Babies in the pool for Easter

A HONITON-based company, which operates in Axminster, is celebrating Easter swimmingly.

Water Babies, the world's largest baby swim school, began as a family-run firm in East Devon, now it teaches over 32,000 babies and toddlers to swim across the UK, Ireland and Australia.

Getting into the Easter spirit is this tiny tot underwater swimmer complete with bunny ears.

Zoe King, who teaches Water Babies classes at The Flamingo Pool, Axminster, said: "Tragically, drowning is still the third highest cause of accidental death in the UK. In most cases it's the shock of sudden submersion that causes children to panic.

"We believe that by introducing babies to water as early as possible, they'll be less likely to experience fear if they do fall in.

"With progressive training, babies can be taught life-saving skills very early on. It's fantastic what vital skills children can learn, and it's vital that they do."

This incredible underwater photo shows a little one pictured, completely comfortable below the surface, thanks to her Water Babies lessons.

The specialist baby and toddler swimming lessons teach babies to swim starting from birth — the youngest ever was just two days old. For further information visit www.waterbabies.co.uk.

Photo by JEZ DIXON

Circus comes to Littletown school

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YEAR One pupils from Littletown Primary Academy were whisked off to the circus for the day when they arrived at school for a day of performing and tricks.

The group arrived in a colourful display of circus costumes from hooped dresses and trousers, to rainbow coloured suits, flower power hats, clown outfits and face paints for their circus themed day.

The children were joined by skilled performer from Circus Into Schools' Ali Oops, who held two hands-on sessions with a chance to learn a range of balancing and exciting tricks and skills.

From balancing peacock feather and wobbling stilts to plate spinning, hula-hoops, diablos and tight rope walking there was something for everyone, and the children had the chance to rotate round each activity.

After various demonstrations, the group then picked their favourite skill and performed it to the rest of their year group before Ali Oops did a special unicycle performance, swerving in and out of the crowd.

Ali said: "The circus day at Littletown has been great and it is a really lovely school.

"Not only has dressing up and taking part in the activities been fun, but it has also improved the group's performing confidence and it has been a delight to see their skills progress in the short time we have had."

A spokesperson for the school added: "Year One circus day has given the children a chance to be hands-on with the activities and use their knowledge learnt about the topic from this half-term. All the children have really enjoyed the day and we are very grateful to Ali Oops of Circus Into Schools for sharing her expertise."

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News briefs

Council vacancy

A CASUAL vacancy has arisen on Beer Parish Council, following the resignation of Wendy Abbot.

The casual vacancy will exist for the remainder of the council term until May 2015.

A spokesperson for Beer Parish Council said: "The Parish Council regretfully accepted Wendy Abbot's resignation and thanked her for the work she had done over the last few years.

"A Casual Vacancy therefore exists for the remainder of this council term up until May 2015.

"Anyone interested in applying for the post should write to the Clerk to the Council either by e-mail or by dropping a letter into the post box on the gate of the Council depot on Clapps Lane."

Parish meeting

BEER'S Annual Parish Meeting is to take place on Tuesday, April 2nd from 7pm at the Mariners Hall.

All are welcome to come along and hear about the work of the parish council over the past year, with all electors getting the chance to have their say on what is important for the parish.

The meeting will be chaired by the chairman of Beer Parish Council, Councillor Martin Richards.

Charity car wash

NINE firefighters from Seaton raised more than £850 washing cars in Tesco car park, with proceeds going to the Fire Fighters' Charity.

A driving simulator in a 'collision risk reduction vehicle' also proved to be an attraction.

The car washing raised an impressive £861 and Seaton Fire Station commander, Mike Markham, said: "Tesco Seaton has been very supportive of our local station and agreed to provide us with several car parking spaces.

It was definitely in demand; five or six cars were queuing at at time.

"We would like to thank the public for their support of the charity."

More than 100 in canoe race

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THE Annual Axe Vale Canoe Club Race saw more than 100 competitors braving the chilly seas to take part.

Despite the cold and grey morning, this year's event proved popular again with 117 competitors in 90 canoes and kayaks competing in 12 different categories.

Paddlers came from as far as Falmouth, Truro and Weybridge in Cornwall, Wimborne in Dorset and as far up as North Bristol.

This year's youngest competitor was nine-year-old Sophie Watts who came all they way from Redruth to join in the fun, paddling a K1 racing canoe, whilst competitors also arrived for the senior, over 60s class.

This year saw a sit-on top kayak category introduced for the first time in the races history. It was one of the fastest races due to an outgoing spring tide.

The race, organised by canoe club veteran John Martell, started as usual at Whitford Bridge and competitors made their way through the twists and turns of the River Axe for four miles before entering the estuary for the final mile.

This year the estuary was flat and calm although water levels above Axmouth were fairly low, which brought its own challenges.

As the competitors reached the finish line, Axmouth Harbour was packed full of crowds who cheered the competitors home.

The paddlers then enjoyed the warmth of the canoe club as they enjoyed hot food and drinks and a medal ceremony for the winners.

Anyone interested in learning more about canoeing, kayaking or Axe Vale Canoe Club can visit www.axevalecc.co.uk for more information and contact details.

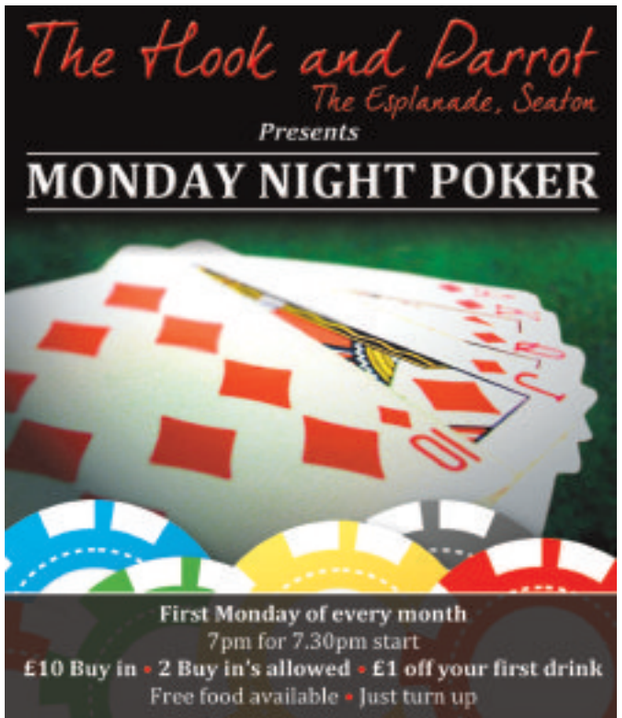
POPULAR ANNUAL EVENT | More than 100 competitors arrived from all over Devon and beyond to take part in the Annual Axe Vale Canoe Club Race

RACING TO WIN | The paddlers braved the chilly waters and got stuck in as they raced to the finish line at Axmouth Harbour.

If you have a story for Seaton, contact Laura Goldsbury Noy on 01297 446144 or email laura @pemedia.co.uk

Comic Relief fun at Rupert's

■ **CHILDREN** from Rupert's Under Fives pre-school enjoyed a day of fundraising when they joined in Red Nose Day. With many dressed in red, the toddlers enjoyed selling homemade cakes, face painting and activities promoting hygiene and the awareness of those less fortunate. The group is pictured during their fundraising activities, which raised £57.14



Cooking up a treat

BEER'S Cancer Research supporters cooked up a storm in the sailing club kitchen when they raised more than £1,200 at their annual 'Big Breakfast' event.

The Friends of Cancer Research UK served more than 160 cooked breakfasts raising a total of £1,268 last Friday. From tea and toast, to a full English, the volunteers deemed the event a huge success after the local community showed a great amount of support.

Alongside filling up Beer Sailing Club with hungry guests, they also held a successful raffle.

The Friends of Cancer Research UK would like to thank everyone who supported the event including Colyford Butchers, Graham Oliver, Woozie's Deli, Tesco and Beer Sailing Club.

The group would also like to thank all those who attended and supported their recent Music 4 Life event, which together with a table top sale raised £1,309.

SERVING UP A TREAT | Beer's Friends of Cancer Research raised more than £1,200 at their annual Big Breakfast. Pictured above are volunteers Annie Boalch, Lorraine Kingsley, Liz Fahey, Gill Carthy, Sue Ball and Ursula Farage

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NEWS FROM SEATON LIONS

■ MEMBERS of Seaton and District Lions pledged their support to charity Libra with a presentation of £300. In the past year, the Lions have raised £1,200 for the charity, which supports around 30,000 people in the UK who are diagnosed with blood cancer every year. The latest fundraising campaign for Libra is named 'Giving 4 Growth' and the charity are currently trying to raise £100,000 to purchase new clinical trials equipment for the King's College Hospital, enabling health experts to develop life saving treatments for patients with blood cancers such as leukaemia and lymphoma. Pictured above are the members of the Lions with their next instalment to support the charity *Photo by IAN BARRADALE*

CHILDREN from Seaton Primary School are set to enjoy a brand new reading books and materials thanks to the Seaton and District Lions.

After receiving a letter from the school asking for £600 towards the cost of purchasing new reading materials for the upper school from Head of Teaching and Learning, Kay McFarlane, the Lions group were keen to get involved.

At a special cheque presentation on Monday, representatives of the lions arrived at a special whole school assembly to explain the donation and handed over a giant cheque to Head Boy, Archie and Head girl, Bethany.

Following the presentation, the Lions were able to see at first hand how the reading materials would benefit the schoolchildren by meeting with Years Three and Four in the library with the new books.

The reading scheme, named 'Project X,' was also partly funded by the Seaton Primary PTA and is a brand new incentive aiming to promote reading, particularly with young boys, with new reading materials produced by mostly male authors.

The non-fiction books have been proven to raise achievement levels significantly in reading, comprehension and writing.

Janine Barradale, who organised the project, was pleased to handover the cheque and see how the money would aid reading within the school.

She said: "The Seaton and District Lions are proud to support our local school and help the children with their reading and comprehension skills."

■ **PICTURED below: Neil Rutter (Lions president), Lion Janine Barradale, Rosie Manley (Young Leader in Service), Archie (Head Boy) and Bethany (Head Girl) with the cheque for £600. They are joined by Head of Teaching and Learning, Kay McFarlane, and pupils from Years Three and Four enjoying their new reading materials**

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Feeling chilly at Colyton Grammar

By student reporter
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YEAR 8 students at Colyton Grammar School took part in a Polar Challenge Day, organised by four real polar explorers.

Jamie Buchanan-Dunlop, who led the team, is a member of the Catlin Arctic Survey, a collaboration between scientists and explorers to undertake field research in the Arctic.

Students learnt about teamwork, communication and leadership, as areas of the school were turned into camps where students were trained to become polar guides and challenged to survive in extreme environments.

The challenge encouraged students to develop their interest in science and geography.

Geography teacher Pat Hickey commented: "The day was a great success as the students had the opportunity to take part in activities linked to their work on ocean geography, and find out about expeditions from four polar explorers."

■ POLAR CHALLENGE: Students learn about Polar expedition equipment and, above, try on a Polar explorer's jacket

Science Week at Colyton Primary

CHILDREN at Colyton Primary School took part in a number of special events as part of Science Week.

Events included a visit from author Peter Davids who spoke to the children about dinosaurs and fossils. Dr Tossell also visited the school to talk on the brain and other parts of the body.

Students made egg protectors on Monday and giant paper aeroplanes on Wednesday before launching them in the playground to see which flew the furthest.

■ ALL THINGS SCIENCE: Children from Colyton Primary with author Peter Davids. Pictured top, the winning team show off their giant paper aeroplane and Year 6 teacher Mr Kemp launches a plane into the playground

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Planning furore highlights the weekness in managing land use

■ THE furore surrounding relaxation of planning regulations, and the recent indiscretions of elected councillors only highlights a fundamental weakness in our arrangements for managing land use in the UK.

As long as we have a system which allows those who own land to collect all the community created value uplift, there will be intense pressure to speculate on land values; to sit on land in anticipation of rising prices; and for others to be squeezed out of the market and potentially into poverty and homelessness.

There is a way out of this dilemma which is economically viable, practical and would eliminate the scourge of speculation which continues to extend the gap between rich and poor in the UK and beyond.

It is called a stewardship fee and would be recovered from the owners of land to reflect the benefit they would otherwise accrue solely from ownership of that land.

This concept was originally conceived by Henry George who, in 1879, wrote "Progress and Poverty", which clearly set out the case for sharing amongst everyone in society, the benefits derived from having access to land. His argument rested on the belief that the rentable value of land should be shared amongst all citizens. All improvements to land, including buildings etc would be unaffected.

Here in Devon, this concept is being promoted by a newly formed group, the Henry George Society of Devon and we welcome others to help spread the ideas of Henry George which are now so topical once again - www.henrygeorgedevon.wordpress.com

PHIL FOGGITT
(by email)

Town deserves a happy future

■ THE plight of Axminster Carpets has understandably taken priority in this newspaper for the past two months.

In this period, two letters on the issue have been published. The first letter, on February 26th, from Tim Whitehead, made a very unpleasant attack on the campaign group Save Our Parklands, calling them "narrow-minded" and "disloyal" and blaming them for the demise of the carpet business, and calling for Axminster to "put pressure on these individuals".

A letter correcting Mr Whitehead's incorrect claims appeared on March 5th, and the writer must have requested their name to be withheld. Many readers will have understood this, given the nasty tone of the original letter.

The editor, wisely in my opinon, having given fair space to both letters, and with the rumours he mentioned that were circulating in the town, stated that no more letters on the topic would be published until the factory's future was known.

Furthermore, in response to a reader's criticism, the editor has said that from now on, unless very special circumstances prevail, all letters must carry the writer's name. So, when letters on the topic are again accepted, can we hope that they will be thoughtfully written, not to blame, but to encourage rational debate, not bullying people who take a different view, thus allowing a balanced image of this town and its people for those who read this newspaper.

No longer an Axminster resident, I wouldn't be eligible to submit an essay on what I love about Axminster, (though what a great project for local school pupils!). I will however always retain an interest and real affection for this special town and the wonderful countryside in which it is cradled. Fortunately I live near enough to still shop once or twice a week, and have a coffee in the arts cafe or Trinity House while there, and to occasionally return to walk by the Axe river.

I sincerely hope that the town will soon recover its positive image and confidently face the happy future it surely deserves.

K.HACKMAN
(by email)

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Underuse of hospital down to fault in appointments system

■ WHEN my husband was going to Exeter for check-ups after plastic surgery I asked if we could be seen nearer home and we ended up having the last two appointments in Sidmouth.

When he was given an eye appointment in Exeter (after being told by the optician that he could be treated in Axminster) I rang to see whether we could arrange to go to Axminster.

This was not made easy. At first I was fobbed off and sent around different departments but I persisted and eventually got an appointment in Axminster.

Even if you live in Axminster you are not automatically sent to Axminster hospital. No wonder the service is underused as something is badly wrong with the system. My advice - ask!

VALERIE MADDISON,
Abbey Close, Axminster

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■ THROUGH your paper I would like to thanks the people of Axminster for their generosity in these hard times.

Axminster Horticultural Society collected £712.06 outside Tesco on March 13th and 14th for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Thanks you again.

ANNE ROSS,
West Street, Axminster

Portraits in watercolour at Axminster art group

Popular Devon artist Sian Dudley gave her audience plenty to think about when she addressed the monthly meeting of the Axminster Art Society in Musbury Village Hall on Wednesday, on the topic of "Portraits in Watercolour".

Referring to simple drawings by young children of the face, she said that it was wrong to start a portrait with the assumption that you know just what a face looks like.

Rather, the artist must really get to know their subject before attempting to paint it, looking beyond the physical features and into the sitter's personality.

Sian claimed that there were no taboos as to how you prepare for painting a portrait but her preferred way was to take as many photographs of the subject as possible in order to determine the best angle, expression and lighting. Avoid full face portraits, she warned, as these are the most difficult.

Her next step is to do many sketches to ensure that she can capture the right look and that the areas of light and shade are correct.

■ FACE TO FACE: Portrait artist Sian Dudley at Axminster Art Society's meeting

The advice given here is to always begin a drawing of the face in the middle with the eyes, nose and mouth, and not with the outer shape of the head.

Moving on to the actual painting, Sian Dudley demonstrated how basic, and even "un-skinlike", colours could be mixed on the palette or on the paper itself to produce a wide range of convincing facial tones.

She also showed how to avoid unwanted hard edges and how to apply over-glazes where darker tones are needed.

While admitting that portraits in watercolours are difficult she rejected the myth that it has to be right first time; the watercolourist has many techniques available to work the portrait to perfection. Sian will be running a workshop on "Portraits in Watercolours", which is open to all, at All Saints Village Hall on Saturday April, 20th (01460 221060 for details).

The next meeting of the Axminster Art Society will be on Wednesday, April 17th at 2.15pm in the Musbury Village Hall when Roy Lang will give a demonstration entitled "House on a Beach - Skies, Light and Shadow in oils".

WWI and WWII veteran's son tells U3A of father's adventures

THE general meeting of Seaton U3A was held in the town hall in February, chaired by Peter Huntley in the absence of Warwick Turley.

The speaker for the afternoon was Philip Agar, a former jounalist who has written a book called "Goodbye, Old Chap" about his father, who was involved in both World Wars.

Stanley Agar, born in 1899, the same year as Adolph Hitler, volunteered as an apprentice in the Merchant Navy, a little while after the war broke out.

The conditions for the young sailors were awful. Pay was £10 a year, about £200 in today's money. Food was poor and they worked 11 hours a day. Washing facilities were non-existant.

Stanley soon found himself in trouble. He was torpedoed in the North Atlantic and later his boat was in collision near Scarpa Flow. He was anxious to better himself so he went to Texas and worked hard to become a Master Mariner.

Life was much better on the American ships. Eventually he worked his way up to become the captain of a small oil tanker. All this time he was keeping a diary, documenting his experiences.

Stanley signed on for three years with tankers to the far East. On his way, he broke his journey in London where he met his future wife. Eventually, Stanley was able to save enough money to get married and to buy a four bedroomed house.

The next time we hear of him, the Second World War has started and Stanley is the captain of an oil tanker travelling from Quito to Venezuela, and his vessel became the first to be attacked from the air. Later he surrendered to a large German submarine to prevent his crew being drowned. His tanker only had only two antiquated guns and six rifles.

All 32 men were taken to Bordeaux in Vichy France, where they spent four days and four nights without food or water. They were taken to a concentration camp but the Swiss Red Cross insisted that they were moved to a POW camp. Conditions were bad there - only one eighth of a loaf a day for each.

Later when Red Cross parcels came more frequently, life improved. Because of the many trades represented in the camp, the men were able to provide themselves with hobbies and they were able to bribe the guards with cigarettes to turn a blind eye to some of there activities, including shows and sports. The Germans were glad the prisoners were not planning escape. They were even allowed to watch BBC in exchange for cigarettes!

Health was poor but the Red Cross had X-ray equipment. Some men had been making their own alcohol and became badly affected. Stanley spent several years in the camp, then news started to trickle through that the Welsh Guards were on their way. Preparations were being made to transfer the Royal Navy prisoners to East Germany so they were hidden by the Merchant Navy men. Those lucky ones were at the gates to watch the Welsh Guards fight their way in.

Philip had some of his books for sale and they are available on Amazon.

The next meeting willis today (March 26th) at 2pm in the Town Hall, when David Snelling will talk about "Operation Henry".

East Devon Women's Institutes ROUND UP

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ALL SAINTS & DISTRICT

The speaker at the All Saints & District WI March meeting was Julia Tremlett from the National Garden Scheme.

The beginnings of visiting gardens was started in 1859 by William Rathbone, after consultation with Florence Nightingale who said there was a great need in financing training for nurses, fundraising was begun.

Julia told members how the idea of the NGS came about. Elsie Wagg initiated the NGS and the first garden to be opened in 1927 with an entrance fee of a sixpence, was at Sandringham.

In 1980 the Queen's nursing institute became a charity and to this day many nursing and care charities receive donations, including Macmillan cancer support and Marie Curie cancer care.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th at All Saints Village Hall at 7.30pm. This will be the annual general/resolutions meeting and "A Pretty Spoon" with be the competition, plus there will be a raffle.

New members and visitors always welcome.

AXMOUTH

Axmouth WI President Denise Gait welcomed members to the March meeting, where an outing to Sherborne, the spring group meeting and annual dinner at Dolphin Hotel in Beer were discussed.

Flower of the Month placings were as follows: 1st Beryl Elstan, 2nd Jackie Lewis, 3rd Sue Barnard. The competition was won by Lorraine Hipkin, followed by Jackie Lewis.

John Brasier of Newton Poppleford gave members a talk entitled "Operation Pied Piper" about the evacuation of British school children and others during World War II.

John explained how he, as a nine-year-old, was sent to Hastings before going on to Hertfordshire. Schoolchildren were evacuated from London to all over Britain and abroad, leaving London railway stations in third class carriages.

Each child had a luggage label tied to their coat with their name and the name of their school, plus a small case with a change of clothes, a bar of soap, toothbrush and toothpaste and everyone was issued with a gas mask.

Some children remained lifelong friends with the families they were evacuated to, while others found life more testing in the countryside, being used to indoor sanitation and hot and cold running water in London.

Parents were forbidden to see their children off on the train so said their goodbyes at the school gates before teachers took the children to the station.

The evacuees attended the local school and were integrated into the towns and villages.

John and his younger brother were able to earn pocket money by weeding gardens and doing a newspaper round. They attended church three times on a Sunday and sang at weddings and funerals and also used to help to pump the organ.

After school started in September, they had time off to pick potatoes. In their own time they helped with the haymaking, picked acorns for the pigs, picked rosehips and collected waste paper and cardboard to earn themselves a few coppers.

HONITON AFTERNOON

Honiton Afternoon WI were pleased to welcome Tony Burges as their speaker.

He told members he had been a Dartmoor Tour and an Exeter Red Coat Guide for many years, entertaining members with an illustrated talk and members were intrigued to hear of a number of legends involving tales of the devil, pixies and a hairy hand that appears on one of the old bridges when travellers are passing by.

Mr Burges' slides covered many aspects of the 385 square miles of the Moors. Members were able to see Bronze Age stones, round houses, clapper bridges and many other aspects of the area.

The Devon Air Ambulance Service will be the subject of the next meeting April 8th at 2pm in the Methodist Chapel. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

WHITFORD

The March meeting took place at Whitford Village Hall on Tuesday 12th and was very well attended.

President Marnie Beardsly welcomed members and visitors, took apologies and gave out birthday posies.

She then welcomed speaker Tom Coleman who gave a talk on the Orkney Isles.

Members agreed he was a brilliant speaker and very amusing. Lesley McGowan Lock gave the vote of thanks, as she was particularly pleased he had mentioned so many birds, herself being a keen birdwatcher.

In official business, members heard that more numbers were needed for the Spring Council meeting at Torquay. Maureen Phillips volunteered to be delegate at Cardiff for the annual general meeting.

The Spring Group Meeting will take place at Axmouth Village on May 13th at 7.30pm, a swishing afternoon will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at Whitford Village Hall, and a skittles and fish and chips evening on Tuesday, May 21st also in the hall.

The WI laptop has been purchased and buddy schemes would now be set up.

Nominations for a charity to support for the year will be taken at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 9th in the village hall, 7.30pm, where the subject will be "Work of a United Nations Peacekeeper". All welcome.

Touring opera in Hawkchurch

CHILDREN from Hawkchurch, Musbury and Membury primary schools were treated to a show by the English Touring Opera last week.

The pupils gathered in Hawkchurch Village Hall for a performance of "Laika the Space Dog", currently touring around the country.

This is a new science-theme opera for Key Stage 2 children, telling the story of the first dog in orbit, through music, puppetry and filmed animation, previously shown at the Science Museum in London.

Based in 1950s Russia, the show gave the children plenty of opportunities to join in singing, answer science questions and learn about the solar system.

DUNKESWELL pre-school celebrated World Book Day fancy dress-style, with staff and children dressing up as their favourite book characters. There were witches and tigers, pirates and superheroes and the children all received a £1 book voucher. To enquire about spaces at preschool or to arrange a visit, contact Helen Brooks on 01404 891622 or email info@dunkeswellpreschool.co.uk

■ MUSBURY Moles pre-school have had a busy week of arts and crafts, with visits from Creation Station – a company which specialises in arts and crafts classes for toddlers.

The children enjoyed making Humpty Dumpty eggs in the run up to Easter.

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Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

Linda Chester writes: Mention the word Easter to children and young people and their response will inevitably be Easter eggs. But there is far more to Easter than chocolate eggs.

This is Holy Week, the central focus in the Christian Church. We commemorate the last days of Jesus' life 2000 years ago; the unjust trial and the vicious, cruel death by crucifixion. This is not just a story confined to historical Palestine, but a window on the political intrigues and power struggles which culminated in the sacrifice of an innocent man.

Human nature doesn't change and we continue to experience power struggles and violence all over the world, where the innocent still suffer. The sacrifice of Jesus' life showed God's love, unconditionally given for each one of us. What a different world it could be, if each us accepted God's love and lived in the peace and freedom He offers.

On Palm Sunday just passed crosses from our link with the Middle East churches were distributed in Devon parishes and local donkeys joined in church processions.

Musbury Churchwardens would like to share with the parishes in their Mission Community, the success of the launch of a coffee morning at Musbury. There were about 25 people, many of whom were Musbury villagers who do not normally come to church. Some ladies who live on their own came and found it very enjoyable and supportive. The next date is Wednesday, April 10th in the committee room of the village hall.

Word has just emerged from Westminster that a bill which would amend the law to allow women to become bishops in the Church of England has been introduced into the House of Commons, by a Labour MP Diana Johnson. It will have its second reading on May 3rd but is unlikely to progress further unless it receives government support. Diana Johnson said that the document published last month by Women in the Episcopate lacks a sense of urgency for change, and Elvis Presley's words apply - "we now need a little less conversation and a little more action."

News from Canon Andrew White at Baghdad shows no peace and continuing need for prayers – fresh bombings have been unbelievable. Many killed; the whole of Baghdad has closed. One member cannot even cross to this side of the Tigris, but it saved her life as the bomb went off where she should have been but she stopped with her friend for an ice cream!

A new resource from the Arthur Rank Centre available is http://bit.ly/11r8Rhu. More resources - a new edition of Hymns Ancient & Modern is out, with 30 per cent off list.

A second electronic version of the Exeter Diocesan Yearbook is being distributed quarterly and replaces the printed version. It is a PDF that can be read on any PC. Diocesan contact details can be found here http://bit.ly/11o9OTY

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PETER Arnold is the face behind the Jurassic Folk & Acoustic sessions at the Grove in Seaton, aimed at encouraging local performers of any genre to get experience in performing to an audiences.

Peter first moved Seaton when he was 16, having originally come from Wales and also having lived in India for several years. After moving around with the RAF, attending university and pursuing a career in the building industry with major national contractors, he returned to Seaton in 2006.

He now lives with wife Hilary and has six sons and three grandchildren.

60 seconds

WHY did you decide to set up Jurassic Folk and Acoustic?

Music has always been a major part of my life, and I was indeed a professional jazz trumpet player for six months, only because I didn't have a day job at the time! But over the years I got much more interested in folk music and Hilary and I ran Priddy Folk Festival for six years before we moved back to Seaton.

There had been a succession of little folk clubs and sessions in East Devon over the years, but when we got back here in 2006 there was nothing of that ilk going on. Knowing that there are lot of musicians, both experienced and aspiring, around here we thought it essential to get something going again.

TELL us about your events at the Grove…

We started out running just one session a month with an open mic format and free admission. This built up over the years until we were getting so many people that we had to move into the bigger function room at the Grove.

This was a revelation, in that the acoustics were superb and the atmosphere even better, so we decided we ought to add a guest night each month, where we invite national and international stars to Seaton and for these nights we charge a very modest entrance fee to pay for this expense.

So now the guest nights are on the first Wednesday of the month, and the original singers nights with free admission continue on the third Wednesday of the month.

HOW important is it to encourage young musicians and performers?

It is incredibly important because they are the life blood of the music, and the folk music scene is extremely lucky in that there has been an explosion of talent in the young all over the UK, and we have featured many of the best at our guest nights.

That first daunting step can often be difficult, but we've all been through it and, once you've played to an audience for the first time, you begin to understand the magic of music.

DO you play music yourself?

Yes, it has always been as much a part of living as breathing. I asked for piano lessons when I was about 10, but an eternal regime of scales put me off. I took up the trumpet, inspired by Louis Armstrong, and formed a school jazz band and ultimately a pretty good university jazz band.

I then played with some well known London bands but was having trouble with my lip; I could play great for half an hour, but that's no good in a jazz gig where you've got to play for three hours.

I then took up double bass, and then guitar and got back to the piano and then singing. I have just now started to learn the concertina which is great fun.

ARE you a member of any other local groups?

I have been heavily involved with Sidmouth Folk Week since we returned here, and I look after the online ticketing system and the database, amongst other things. I used to do a lot of sailing when I was younger but the bones won't take it now, but I love just being around boats so I am a member of both Axe Yacht Club and Beer Sailing Club.

WHAT are your personal interests?

Apart from music, I have a passion for two sports - cricket and motor racing. I was never any good at cricket but I loved it, lounging around on the grass on hot summer days. As for motor racing, I did a season circuit racing in a Lotus Seven, and got one first, two seconds and two thirds before the money ran out, but it was enormous fun and got it out of my system.

Otherwise, it's reading, looking after my chickens, and grandchildren!

WHAT do like about living in Seaton?

The sea, the ever-changing coast and the people, who include quite a lot of our family. Seaton isn't pretentious, you get what you see. I know there is rivalry between Seaton and Beer, but I live halfway between them and feel I have a foot in each camp, and don't forget historic Axmouth too, what one can't provide, one of the others does. We're very lucky.

WHAT would you like to see changed about the town?

Poor old Seaton has had a very rough deal recently, and one has despaired of a system of local government which takes not a blind bit of notice of the wishes of the inhabitants. The recent revelations about the activities of certain councillors have all the hallmarks of being just the tip of an iceberg of corruption, and has only just confirmed what many people had guessed was behind some of the otherwise inexplicable decisions foisted upon us.

I would wish that a thorough investigation is instigated into this matter, and that those responsible should be removed from office and prosecuted if they have been acting in an illegal manner.

WHERE is your ideal holiday destination and why?

Hilary and I have a problem here, she likes going somewhere exotic, but abroad to me means the other side of the Tamar, or in extremes, the Bristol Channel. Our friends find it very funny that the other year we elected to have our holiday in a beach hut at Branscombe! But I don't mind going as far as the Helford River in Cornwall - a cottage on a Cornish creek, sitting in the garden, watching the grandchildren crabbing, and the boats going by - absolute heaven!

WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

If it was billions I'd fund the building and running of a pier at Fisherman's Gap, but only if everyone wanted such a thing. If it was quite a few million I'd donate it to the civil engineering work needed to reconnect Old Beer Road. But one thing I could do with just two or three million, would be to buy St Clare's and reinstate it as a cultural and educational centre. It used to be thriving and very popular until appallingly misguided government legislation and disinterest by the local council (and I don't mean Seaton Council) closed it down.

WHICH three guests, past or present, would you invite to your dream dinner party?

I am presuming that Hilary would be present anyway, as she will have cooked it, far better than any restaurant. So first would be Louis Armstrong, my early idol, who is great fun and has a fund of stories about the early days of jazz. Next would be Winston Churchill, who I understand is no slouch with stories himself, and finally the greatest raconteur of all time, Peter Ustinov.

My female choice would be Gina Lollobridiga, she was so beautiful, the heartthrob of my youth, but she is also a very intelligent and fascinating woman.

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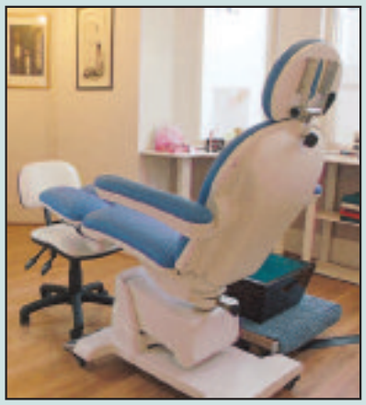

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Reflexology is a none abrasive therapy for the feet and hands. It is one of the oldest therapies. It is not just foot massage,as different parts of the body can be helped in different ways, palpating and pressure.It is very relaxing especially for people with long term problems,especially those caused by stress or those which causes stress. Reflexology reduces stress, enabling our bodies to work better, if we are less stressful we also have less pain and are less susceptable to common ailments, because our body and mind is working better therefore we are healthier.

Indian Head Massage also is very relaxing and has been helping people for hundreds of years. It can be given with or without oils,but obviously the use of oils are more benificial. The western therapy includes shoulder , upper spine, upper arms, neck head and face. This therapy can be given sitting in a chair and can be done on top of thin clothing. Some employers are offering Indian Head Massage for there employees in stressful jobs, having realized the benefits of improved productivity. I can also include a beauty massage if required for a little extra charge.

Theraputic Massage [Back and shoulder with oils]

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Indian Head massage is a calming and yet energising massage focussing on vital energy points on the face, head, shoulders and upper back. If you are stressed , angry or tired, tensions tend to accumulate in these areas resulting in stiff necks, sore shoulders, headaches and eye strain. It can release blockages and so relieve build up of tension.

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About me!

Victoria Bell RDN.ITEC Dip Reflex/IHM/A&P. DipC.I Body Massage

I work part time as a registered qualified Dental nurse and part time Holistic Therapist offering Reflexology, Indian head massage and holistic body massage. I studied at The Exeter School of Complementary health where I gained my ITEC diplomas and at The Carlton Institute. Presently I am working on an aromatherapy diploma course.

During most recent years, I began to recognise through personal experience that complementary therapies could play a vital role in helping people to recover and maintain their health. Its also a great way to relax, rebalance and reenergise the body ,mind and soul.

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All treatments are adapted to the needs of the client. Treatments are available by appointment on Fridays & Saturdays from 10am until 7 pm. Please contact Victoria to make an appointment MOB 07762405375

TREATMENT PRICES

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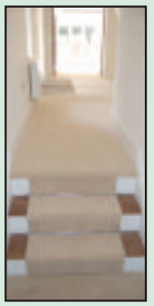

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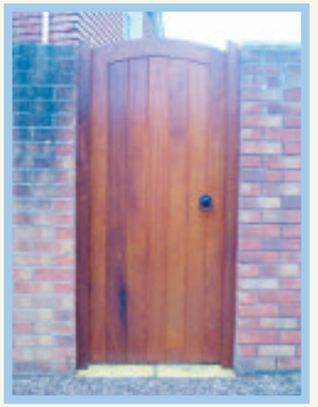

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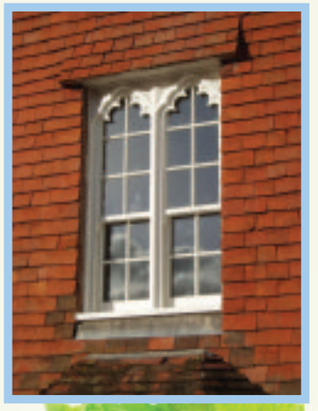

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The leisure guide for Devon

Lucy Ward returns to Jurassic Folk

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Lucy Ward return for Jurassic Folk Guest Night

LUCY Ward doesn't just sing songs.. she lives them. Everyone who saw her at *Jurassic Folk* last year will know the truth of that. After winning the Horizon Award at the 2012 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, she has become a star of the festival and folk club circuit, and compliments flow such as from Mike Harding ".. one of the best things I have heard in years", and from Mojo magazine ".. Brit folk's most vibrant and forthright new young talent.." Lucy is a 22 year old from Derby, and she plays guitar and other instruments but considers her voice to be her first instrument. There is a natural and easy sound to her music that is brought to life by expressive performance, breath-taking delivery and Lucy's own brand of banter and crowd participation. Lucy has the ability to still an audience with the strength and purity of her voice, and she is developing into a fine songwriter and a consummate performer: She wows her audience with, not just her stunning voice, but also her genuine and sparkling personality. Check her out at www.lucywardsings.com, and in particular her blog of her recent trip to Folk Alliance International in Toronto, and also a film taken of Lucy last year by BBC East Midlands, both of which are most revealing. Her appearance again at Seaton really should not be missed while we can still afford her!

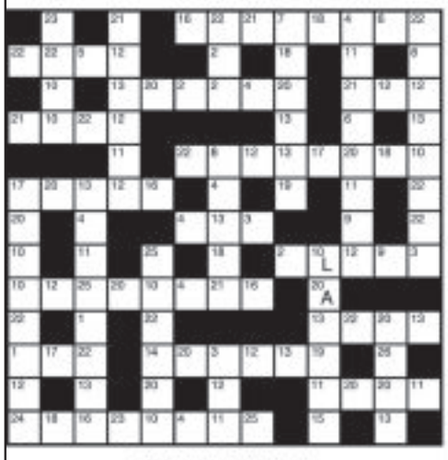
It all happens at The Grove, Seaton, on Wednesday, April 3rd. Doors open 7.45pm, advance tickets are £8 (£10 on the door) from www.eastdevonfolk.org or phone 01297 20064.

Lucy Ward performing at Jurassic Folk last year

Brain Gym No.214

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

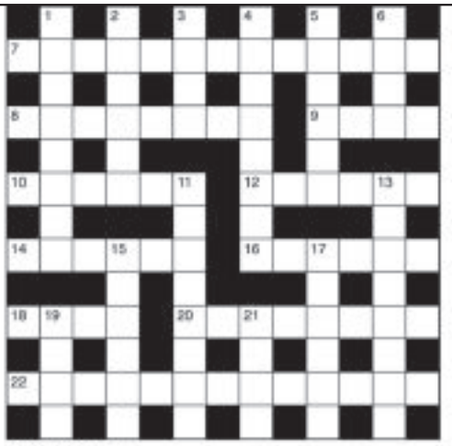
Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Practise putting on a glove? (3,4,4,2)
8. Such lovers may make maids err! (8)
9. Water thoroughly (4)
10. Sailor despatched and not here (6)
12. Emphasise, in a manner of speaking (6)
14. An occasion when spirits are called for (6)
16. I am after it in brown or reddish-yellow (6)
18. Country in which hope runs high (4)
20. Goes without saying (8)
22. He digs into the past (13)

Down

1. A bleared version probably isn't (8)
2. God that is around for curing purposes (6)
3. Grant out of misplaced enthusiasm (4)
4. All those required for a full board meeting (5,3)
5. Result of a questionable action? (6)
6. What every shopkeeper needs to cultivate? (4)
11. He hasn't yet made a score (8)
13. Hit and run in offhand fashion (4-4)
15. Round figure? (6)
17. A depressing feature for meteorologists (8)
19. Clearly it includes him! (4)
21. Just one fish (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

7. Exaggeration (13)
8. Sham (8)
9. Relieve (4)
10. Afternoon nap (6)
12. Avaricious (8)
14. Babe (6)
16. Modest (6)
18. Conspire (4)
20. Sail a ship (8)
22. Thought (13)

Down

1. Dislike (8)
2. Free (6)
3. Daze (4)
4. Power (8)
5. Hinder (6)
6. Burden (4)
11. Self-government (8)
13. Swelling (8)
15. Shrewd (6)
17. Powerful (6)
19. Plunder (4)
21. Wicked (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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8	2	5	3	8	7	9	4	1
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6	1	4	2	5	9	3	7	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Epee; 8 Cradle song; 9 Schooner; 10 Acos; 12 Scotch; 14 Mishap; 15 Colour; 17 Benign; 18 Aali; 19 Amenable; 21 Tree-doctor; 22 Edge. Down: 2 Precocious; 3 Echo; 4 Launch; 5 Alarum; 6 Assassin; 7 Agate; 11 Changeling; 13 Two-timer; 16 Reason; 17 Breath; 18 Ants; 20 Acre. QUICK - Across: 1 Trip; 8 Abominable; 9 Spirited; 10 Exit; 12 Scarce; 14 Exempt; 15 Linger; 17 Custom; 18 Tell; 19 Calendar; 21 Distribute; 22 Deep. Down: 2 Respective; 3 Pair; 4 Bottle; 5 Middle; 6 Careless; 7 Sent; 11 Improbable; 13 Regulate; 16 Recoil; 17 Colour; 18 Tidy; 20 Need.

Honiton Players looking for extra hands for Halloween show

'VIAGARA Falls' is to be performed by Honiton Players in Honiton and Feniton. The play was first performed by the I.E. Theatre company in Axminster, and now, with the addition of a ghost and a Blues Brothers concert, will be in front of East Devon audiences again, starting on Halloween.

This comedy is set in a haunted house on Dartmoor, where the owner of a Sat Nav company is trying to tie up a contract with his most important customer. Everything that possibly could go wrong does, and worse. Frogs arrive, an Arabian Princess flees, Blues Brothers sing, and then there are the double glazing salesmen...

The title refers to a potion which produces the same kind of magic as experienced by Titania in Midsummer's Night Dream.

All who would like to take part in this production in any capacity - actors, backstage, front of house - are invited to a workshop in the crypt of St Paul's church on Honiton High Street on Monday, April 15th at 7pm. A choreographer for the Blues Brothers routines would be particularly welcome. Copies of the script can be obtained ahead of the workshop from Honiton Toy Shop.

Local Devon Artists making all the right noise at London's O2 Arena

LOCAL musician Alan West has just returned to his Devon home from London, where he performed an opening set, accompanied by local long-term songwriting and performing partner Steve Black, and guitarist Adam Sweet, for the prestigious C2C Country to Country festival at the O2 Arena.

Country superstars joined forces for the first time in London to create this one of a kind event. Some of the biggest names in the business journeyed across the Atlantic for the huge two-day music festival extravaganza on Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17th.

The line up featured some of the world's leading country music artists on stage together, including Tim McGraw, Carrie Underwood, Darius Rucker, Vince Gill, Little Big Town, Brantley Gilbert, Kristian Bush and LeAnn Rimes.

Country to Country organisers launched a competition on Facebook asking their fans to recommend a UK Acoustic Country Act to fill the opening slot. After reviewing over 500 recommendations, the talent agent from the C2C management team chose Devon based Country/Americana Artist Alan West, and what a great choice!

Alan said of the gig: "I am extremely proud and indeed privileged to have been a part of this festival, which it would seem is going to be an annual event, and a long overdue shot in the arm for country music here in The UK. One of the most interesting and exciting things from my perspective as both an artist and a fan of the music was the amount of young people at the show. Add this to the fantastic response here in the UK to the US drama series 'Nashville' which is being screened at the moment on More4 and I believe a very solid platform has been laid from which we can move forward. We had a ball... Thank you Country2Country... onward and upward!"

Axminster based Singer/Songwriter Steve Black, who enjoyed the recent success of winning 'Best original song' in the British Country Music Association Awards 2011 shortly after the release of his solo album 'All the Best' on local record label NEO Music, has been performing in a duo with Alan for several years now.

"It was a fantastic event!" said Steve. "Well organised, professional, exciting, friendly and packed with great live music! For me it was a fresh and positive movement forward for the music I love. To get a chance to air my songs at this event with Alan, who I and many others regard as having the finest country voice in the UK and Adam, who has the potential to be a world class guitar player, was a joy and I thank all concerned at C2C for staging such an innovative show."

Exeter based guitarist Adam Sweet, also signed to NEO Music, and currently in the studio recording his debut solo album, has recently been collaborating with Alan and Steve.

Adam said: "I've been working very closely with Alan and Steve recently, so I was delighted for them when I heard that Alan had got the gig. It was a real privilege for me to be able to join them to perform at such a prestigious event, and the response to our opening set was fantastic. I hope that being a part of the inaugural C2C festival will result in many more people becoming aware of Alan and Steve's music."

The sound of Nashville at London's most popular venue marked a major milestone in the UK's love of Country and Americana Music, opening many eyes to the new wave of well deserved popularity that the genre is currently receiving here in the UK.

You can find out more about Alan, Steve and Adam, including where you can see them live on their websites:
www.alanwest.co.uk
www.steveblackmusic.co.uk
www.adamsweetmusic.com

WINNER OF BBC FOLK AWARD FOR BEST NEWCOMER COMES TO MARINE THEATRE

SINCE Sam Carter released his debut album 'Keepsakes' in 2009, there has been a mounting excitement about this songwriter, guitarist and singer.

At the time he was an Emerging Artist In Residence at The Southbank Centre in London and has since supported Bellowhead on a UK tour, performed in the Middle East and UK with the British Council's 'Shifting Sands' project, played to thousands as part of the all-star line-up for the tour 'The Lady: A Homage To Sandy Denny', performed on major venue and festival stages in his own right and walked away with Horizon Award for best newcomer at the 2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. And his arrival hasn't gone unnoticed by some of the finest singer-songwriters and guitarists in the world today. In the three years since 'Keepsakes' was released he has performed alongside all of the following: Nic Jones, Martin Carthy, Richard Thompson, Chris Wood and Martin Simpson.

Sam released his second album, 'The No Testament', in August 2012, which was soon followed by a performance on 'Later... with Jools Holland'.

Don't miss this chance to catch the talented singer-songwriter when he plays at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, next Thursday, March 28th. Doors open 7.45pm, support starts at 8pm, and Sam will be onstage from 8.50pm.

Tickets cost £12/£11, and a Theatre-Friends discount is available. To book visit www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.

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Sam Carter

The Paper Hat Club

Live music fundraiser for Brothers On Bikes

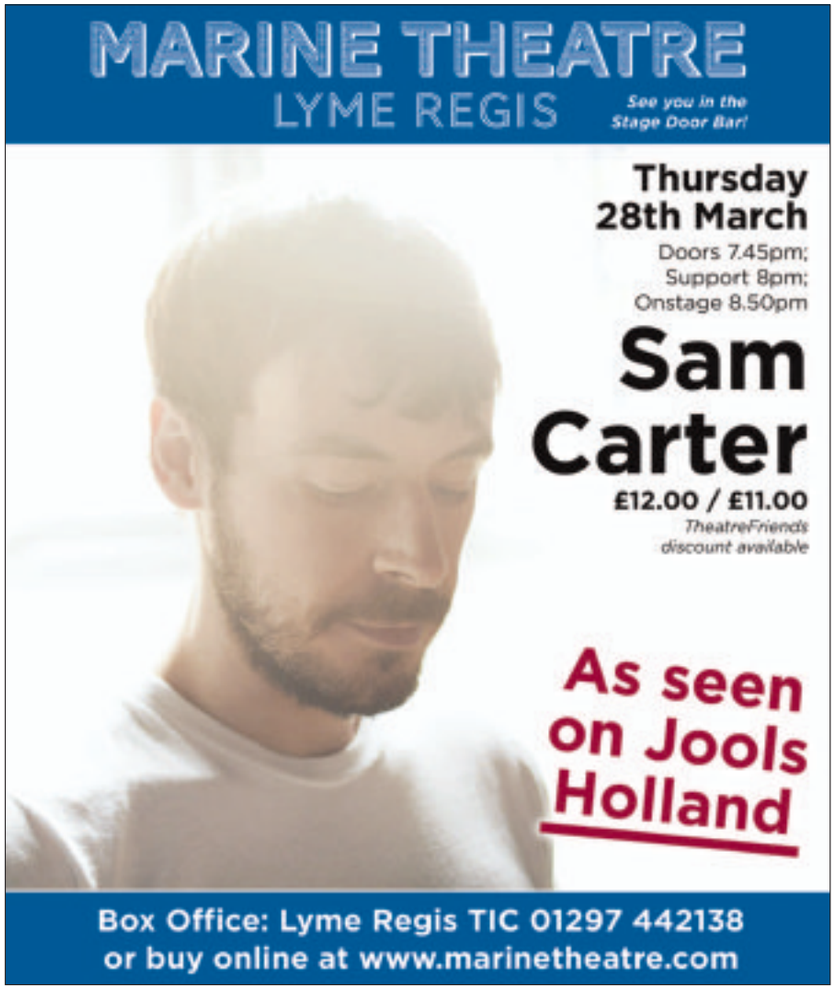
YEAR 11 Sidmouth College pupil, Kyle Baker, is busy organising a fundraising evening on behalf of fellow pupils Sam and Ollie Turner, Brothers On Bikes.

Impressed with their next challenge of cycling from Santander, Spain, back to Sidmouth this summer, Kyle wanted to support their charities, Devon and Sidmouth Hospiscare and Cancer Research UK.

The event will take place on Good Friday at Sidford Social Hall from 7.30pm and includes live music from The Paper Hat Club (Jonah Hitchins lead guitar and vocals, Liam Morrish on vocals, Joe Hill on bass, and Kyle Baker, drums) plus a set from talented musician Johan Hitchins with Jamie Emery on Sax, a disco with Ollie Stone with some Easter fun thrown in.

Suitable for all the family, there will be soft drinks and snacks on sale and promises to be an entertaining evening.

Tickets are available on the door or ring 07734572787.



New Company! New Show! New Vision!

SARA Perry will be showcasing an original musical works 'I Dream Of Dali' at Beer Mariners Hall this Easter, on April 12th at 4.00pm.

The former creator of successful theatre and arts programme *Confi-dance* has put together a brand new professionally focused performance group, *Mash Fusion.* Made up of several individuals, both adults and children, hand picked for their passion and dedication in music and dance it promises to be an exciting and stylish addition to the area.

Following the success of 'Alice in Wondercity' and 'Red', Sara has created this imaginative project using inspiration from the great late surrealist painter Salvador Dali.

Sara believes the music and dance compositions reflect the "magnificence and madness" of the artist whilst at the same time illustrating his symbolisms.

This exciting and entertaining performance integrates a mish mash of different skills, such as a combination of baton twirling with street and classical dance, as well as a mix up of music, including Black Eyed Peas versus Les Mis, and Amy Winehouse versus Stevie Wonder.

Like all Sara's productions, although a delight to watch, there is generally an underlying message and this show is no different.

The story is an interpretation of one person's quick rise to stardom and the price that is attached. Although fame brings wealth and acclaim it also brings with it an intensity and pressure which ultimately can lead to a fall from grace and loss of social standing, which for some can and has had tragic consequences.

The portrayal reflects readily on the lives of Monroe, Garland and Winehouse, hinting at how we can so easily become a victim of society and it's egotistical cliche, that living someone else's dream can sometimes turn out to be a personal nightmare,' and how often a beautiful fantasy can be a metamorphosis into something ugly by the image that reality shows us.

Though expectations have become higher and competition is much more fierce, the arts industry is much the same in that overnight success does not ensure long term stability.

Like Dali, Sara is always looking for something different, seeing beyond her limits, constantly evolving and being open to new and interesting perspective. She says "I believe that making room for change prevents us from being stagnant, and that every move we make, every action we take is a risk. Others may be unable to understand my creativity or what is in my mind and some may even fear it, but I know most would love to be a part of it."

As Dali quotes "There is only one difference between a madman and me. The madman thinks he is sane. I know I am mad. Surrealism is destructive, but it destroys only what it considers to be shackles limiting our vision."

If you wish to be a part of this vision then reserve your tickets, costing £5 (adults) and £3 (children), at Osbornes, Fore street, Seaton, emailing mashfusion@mail.com, or calling or texting on 01297 23474 / 07939946780.

By taking part in the exclusive workshops, you too could have an opportunity of being considered for future projects. Look Mash Fusion up on facebook and check out the sessions and auditions in your area.

Easter Fun at Seaton Tramway

SEATON Tramway, the unique heritage tramway and tourist attraction in the Heart of Lyme Bay, is offering a variety of exciting opportunities to the travelling public over the Easter period Friday, 29th March to Monday 1st April 2013.

For Children we ask them to make sure that their parents ask for a copy of the Easter Activity sheet for each one of them when buying tickets. This is the key to them joining in the Easter fun. If coming to the Tramway on Easter Monday, try and spot the April Fool!

For adults on Easter Monday we are making our popular Driver's Eye Experience available all day at Colyton Station. This will be the chance for budding tram drivers to get their hands on the controls. Together with your Driving Instructor, drive one of our trams from Colyton Station to Colyford and back for only £25.00 per person, which includes a souvenir certificate. If you are bringing your own passengers they can travel with you for £6.50 per person. As this is a popular activity, please pre-book in advance on 01297 20375 to avoid disappointment. Why not round off the enjoyment with lunch or a Devon Cream Tea in the Tramstop Café at Colyton to complete the day?

Don't forget that on whichever day you come, all visitors now receive 'Explorer' tickets, which provide all day unlimited travel. Passengers can make as many journeys as they wish, with the bonus of being able to hop on and hop off at any station and ride on any number of fascinating trams from the oldest to the newest.

Don't forget that children under three accompanied by an adult travel free, and children under sixteen accompanied by an adult pay just half the adult ticket price.

What better way to spend a day at Easter than to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton and the townships of Colyford and Colyton, as well as the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen than from the open top deck of an electric tram.

Tickets can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices (or on line at: www.tram.co.uk)

Easter Holidays!

Things to do and see to keep you and the kids entertained this Spring!

Easter treats at Emily's Chocolates

EMILY'S Chocolates have been very busy hand wrapping delicious Easter Eggs and chocolates especially for you this Easter. They have the largest selection of Easter Eggs and Novelties in the West Country!

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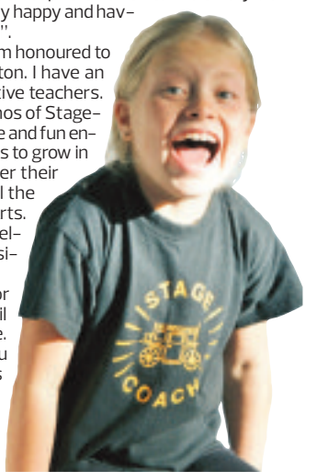
STAGECOACH NOW ENROLLING FOR SUMMER TERM

HONITON Stagecoach has undergone some changes since September 2012 when Lorna Bryant took over as the New Principal. There has been an influx of new students and two new, very experienced and creative teachers have joined the team. The school is thriving and vibrant according to the parents. Two parents recently said " There is such a fantastic atmosphere at Honiton. It is very warm and friendly. The children are so obviously happy and having fun and the teachers are exceptional".



The Principal, Lorna Bryant told us "I am honoured to be the Principal of Stagecoach in Honiton. I have an amazing team of dedicated and innovative teachers. My priority is to maintain the original ethos of Stagecoach and provide a nurturing, supportive and fun environment for the children and teenagers to grow in confidence, self- esteem and to discover their true creative potential while learning all the skills involved in the field of Performing Arts. Children of all ages and abilities are welcome at the school and diversity is positively encouraged".

Honiton Stagecoach is now enrolling for the summer term which begins on April 20th 2013 at Honiton community College. Places are limited so don't hesitate. If you want to broaden your children's horizons for life contact Lorna on 01395 260564, or email Honiton@stagecoach.co.uk

For an online application visit www.stagecoach.co.uk/honiton

Diary Dates

UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

Hawkchurch: Art Exhibition: Favell Bevan-Arti is a local artist whose work encapsulates the beautiful Jurassic coast. At Fairwater Head Hotel. Viewing times 10am-7pm. Entry is free. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

TUESDAY MARCH 26TH

Honiton: 'GET GARDENING' held weekly until the end of September. Come along to our group, meeting weekly, to learn how to grow food and flowers, sow seeds, swop gardening tips, ideas, plants and seeds. Held in our HALFF back garden behind 'No HALFF Measures shop', South Street, between 10.30 am - 11.30 am. Free sessions funded by 'Santander', for people who would like to be more active and improve their general health and wellbeing. Telephone 01297 631782 to register.
Axminster: Stay and Play at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 10-11.30am.
Axminster: Bumps to Baby Buddies at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 1-3pm.
Axminster: Sing, Rhyme, Activity Time at Axminster Scout Hut from 1.30-2.30pm.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH

Uplyme: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM, followed by cookery demo: Pam Corbin will demonstrate some uses of 'Wild Garlic' in cooking - An event to make your mouth water! Members free, non-Members £2. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.
Axminster: Developmental Baby Massage at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 1.30-2.30pm (booking essential).
Honiton: Honiton Children's Centre: Stay and Play at Honiton Bottom Road. 10-11.30am.
Honiton: Honiton Children's Centre: Breastfeeding Clinic at Clapper Lane. 10-11.30am
Honiton: Honiton Children's Centre: Child Health Clinic at Honiton Bottom Road. 1-2.30pm.
Seaton: Seaton and Area Seniors' Council would like to invite everyone to their Open Meeting at Seaton Methodist Hall (at the side) at 2.00pm. There will be a talk entitled, 'Paying too much for your energy?' It is now easier than ever to choose the best energy deal, so, come along and find out how. Plenty of easy parking. The town bus passes nearby. Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to meeting you.

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH

Axminster: Easter Bingo at the Guildhall, eyes down 8pm. Line and house prizes to include meat hampers and easter goodies! Half time refreshments and raffle. Fundraising for the Karizma Majorettes.
Axminster: Psychic development group 7.30-9pm. Small group meeting the last Thursday of every month. £5 per session. Call 01297 35448 for more info.
Honiton: Honiton Children's Centre: Twins Group at Clapper Lane. 10-11.30am
Honiton: Honiton Children's Centre: Let's Explore at Honiton Bottom Road. 10-11.30am.
Honiton: Honiton Children's Centre: Family Learning - developing confidence and self-esteem. At Clapper Lane. 1-3pm.
Axminster: Millwey Stay and Play at Millwey Community Centre from 10-11.30am.
Axminster: Breastfeeding Café - new group at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 10-11am.
Axminster: Family Learning (Story Sacks) at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 1-3pm (booking essential)
Axminster: Here's Looking at you Baby at Millwey Community Centre 1.30-3pm.

FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

Sidford: Live music from the Paper Hat Club plus local musicians, plus disco. At Sidford Social Hall. Great night for all, tickets £2.50 raising money for Brothers On Bikes. Tickets available on the door or text 07734 572787.
Seaton: Live music will be a big focus at the new and improved Winstons in Seaton, the act kicking this off will be hugely popular *CHILL The Party Band*, a professional three piece, pop rock covers band from Dorset. Each member has a wealth of experience, all having individually toured with international tribute acts. The broad range of music caters for every taste; visit www.chillthepartyband.co.uk to find out more!

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

Uplyme: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.
Kilmington: Easter Trail on Kilmington Playing Fields 3.00-5.00pm. Families can come and participate in the free outdoor Quiz Trail and at the end all children will receive a large free Easter Egg. Run by Kilmington Baptist Church. For more details ring 07837-447025 or kbcdarrell@gmail.com

SUNDAY MARCH 31ST

Ottery St Mary: A traditional service with communion at Ottery St Mary Parish Church, from 9.30am. There will be an opportunity during sermon for the children to join an Easter Egg Hunt.For more details call 01404 812062 or visit www.otterystmary.org.uk
Ottery St Mary: An explore service celebrating Easter Day including groups for children, at Ottery St Mary Parish Church from 11am. For more details

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Colyford: Table Top / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall from 9am-2pm. Telephone 01297 23591 for more details.

TUESDAY APRIL 2ND

Seaton: Bumps to Baby Buddies at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 1.30-3.30pm. A sociable group for expectant parents and parents and their babies up to one year old. A chance to share experiences and explore play with a variety of toys and activities.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD

Uplyme: Argo (cert15) Moviola screening of the BAFTAS & Oscar awarded Best Picture, at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 7pm Film start 7.30pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 34359.
Seaton: Jurassic Folk Guest Night - Lucy Ward - Lucy doesn't sing songs - she lives them. Not to be missed. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org
Axminster: Researching a Typical Rural Village Colin Dean shares his experiences of researching the history of all the houses and their occupants in the village of Alton Pancras, Dorset. He'll explain all the interesting resources he used along the way and use display maps and photographs to illustrate his findings. Axminster Historical Society 7.30pm, at The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, Axminster EX13 5EB. All Welcome

THURSDAY APRIL 4TH

Honiton: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at The Heathfield Inn from 7.30pm. For more details call 01404 47127.
Hawkchurch: Over 50s Singles Social Evening at Fairwater Head Hotel. An opportunity to meet new friends & companions in a relaxed atmosphere. Optional dinner from 6:30pm or meet in the bar at 7:30pm (booking essential). £10 event fee. Tel: 01297 678349 to book your place.

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH

Seaton: Axe Valley Children's Centre Trip to the Wetlands. 1.30-3.30pm. Explore the Wetlands and have fun creating beautiful treasures to take home with you - Booking Essential. Please book your place through Axe Valley Children's Centre Tel: 01297 20542

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH

Uplyme: Royal British Legion Women's Section Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Entry 40p. For more details call 01297 442435
Ottery St Mary: Ceilidh Dance at the Institute to welcome Steve and Cathy Weston, from 7.30pm.
Sidmouth: Friends of Samaritans Spring Fayre at Coffee Morning in the Methodist Hall, High Street, from 10am-12noon. Various stalls including Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Household goods, Toys & Books. Raffle. Admission 80p to include a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits.
Seaton: Seaton, Colyton & District Liberal Democrats Easter Community Fair/Table Top Sale in Seaton Town Hall from 10am-12.30pm.

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

Colyford: Table Top / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall from 9am-2pm. Telephone 01297 23591 for more details.

MONDAY APRIL 8TH

Awliscombe: Honiton Art Society have a demonstration by Melanie Cambridge, Painting in Mixed Media, at Awliscombe Village Hall from 2-4pm. Visitors and new members very welcome. Visitors £2
Seaton: Axe Valley Children's Centre Trip to the Wetlands. 1.30-3.30pm. Explore the Wetlands and have fun creating beautiful treasures to take home with you - Booking Essential. Please book your place through Axe Valley Children's Centre Tel: 01297 20542

TUESDAY APRIL 9TH

Seaton: Bumps to Baby Buddies at Axe Valley Children's Centre from 1.30-3.30pm. A sociable group for expectant parents and parents and their babies up to one year old. A chance to share experiences and explore play with a variety of toys and activities.
Seaton: Axe Valley Children's Centre Stay and Play from 10am-11.30am. This group provides varied play activities for you and your child to share. Activities are fun and may be messy. We sometimes have visits from our partner agencies. At this session a member of staff from Jobcentreplus will attend.

THURSDAY APRIL 11TH

Feniton: Feniton History Group talk and slide show on the history of Devon farmhouses. By Tom Coleman in St Andrew's Church. From 8pm. Raffle, teas and coffee. All money raised will go to the church. Admission £3.
Yarcombe: Devon Moviola in association with Yarcombe Film Night presents 'Skyfall' (cert 12A). In the village hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5, available by calling 01404 861386 or 01404 861541. Refreshments avaiable.
Seaton: Axe Valley Children's Centre - Stay and Play at Millwey Community Centre, Axminster. 10.00am - 11.30am. This group provides varied play activities for you and your child to share. Activities are fun and may be messy.

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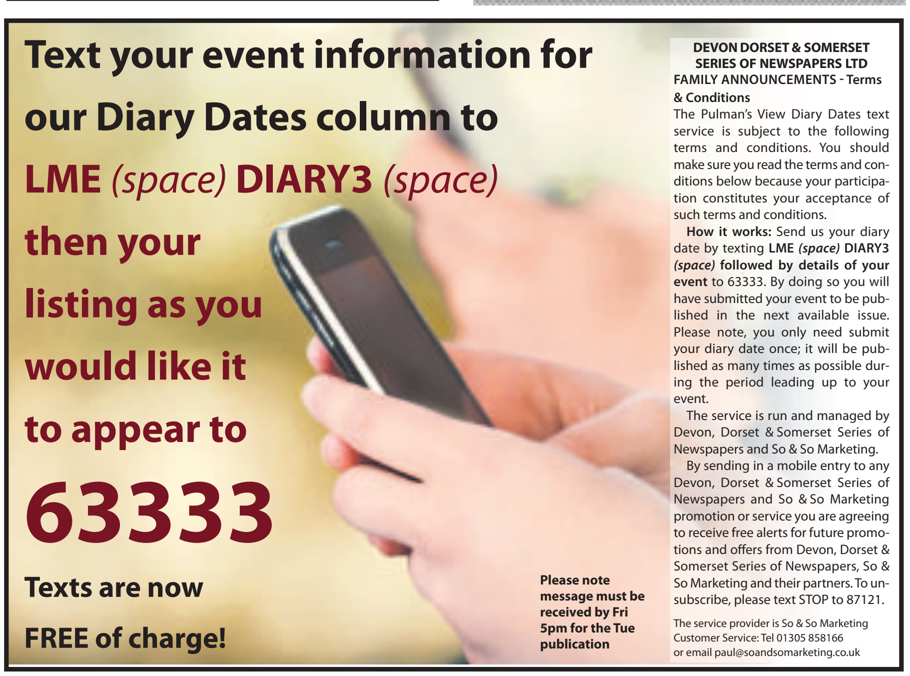

Pulman's Property View

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Property Of The Week

Feniton £760 pcm

A semi detached property situated within a popular residential area of Feniton, with open countryside to the rear. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, good size sitting room, kitchen with recently added cooker and space for breakfast table, family bathroom and three bedrooms. The property benefits from an enclosed garden to the rear, garage and private off road parking. It is offered unfurnished, with gas central heating and is available immediately. EPC Rating D. For further information and to arrange a viewing please contact the Honiton Lettings Department on 01404 46222.

Fast Find: HON110138

Marshwood Guide Price £300,000 - £325,000

A very spacious detached four bedroom bungalow situated on the edge of Marshwood village and close to beautiful walks at Lamberts Castle and the Marshwood Vale. The property is a `Devon Lady` timber framed bungalow with cedar clad elevations under a tiled roof and although internally dated, offers potential for improvement and/or redevelopment (subject to any necessary consents). There are beautiful views towards Sadborow and Kittwhistle to the north and the bungalow is situated in around a half acre plot. There is parking for several vehicles, plus a timber garage and a number of sheds. The gardens are ideal for anyone wanting to grow produce or keep chickens etc. The property benefits from oil fired central heating and was rewired in recent years. With uPVC double glazed windows, fascias and guttering, any internal updating would be mainly cosmetic or possibly include internal rearrangement of the rooms to make better use of the floor area. There are all sorts of possibilities for this property and it provides an exciting opportunity for someone looking for some sort of project. Please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01297 553768 for more information or to book a viewing. Viewings strictly by appointment please.

Streamside Dukes Way £192,500

Probably one of the best plots on this popular new development, this most attractive brick built, 3 Double Bedroom Town House benefits from a corner plot with sunny & private walled garden, adjoining garage with loft over and driveway. Many extra fittings include fitted wardrobes, additional cupboards, floor coverings and landscaped garden With 9 years remaining of the NHBC comprises: Entrance Hallway, Study (former cloakroom), Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast, Spacious Living Room with access to garden, Master Bedroom suite with spacious En-suite. Viewing Highly Recommended.

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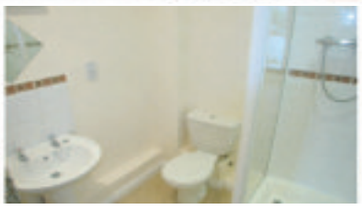

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Brewing down at the Old Town Mill

BUSINESS PROFILE
The Town Mill Brewery Lyme Regis

It's Lyme's biggest business success story – the astonishing growth of The Town Mill Brewery, which in just three years has gone from nowhere to now selling more than 1,500 pints of its full-flavoured draught and hand-bottled beers every week.

By Geoff Baker

The remarkable rise of the micro brewer based in Lyme's Town Mill artisan quarter is an investor's dream – bucking the national trend and beating the Recession with local ales that are selling so fast that the company is now having to build a much bigger brewery in order to keep up with demand.

Although overall UK beer sales have fallen by 15% since 2008 and were down last year by 5.3%, the Town Mill Brewery's sales rocketed by 95% in 2012.

That's almost 10 times the average sales increase of 9.7% recorded by the Society for Independent Brewers for 2011-2012.

No wonder that as the brewery marks its third birthday this Easter its local founders are now saying "cheers" to a bright idea which, as director Julian Shaw puts it, was "the sort of thing that you talk about if you've had a few pints".

Although The Cobb remains Lyme's iconic symbol, the Town Mill Brewery's Cobb Ale is putting the town on wider maps – with the Lyme brand beer and its cellar mates Black Ven, Lyme Gold and Town Mill Best having sold to 166 pubs and 93 shops throughout the West Country.

"We sold a total of 80,000 pints last year," said sales director Allan Swannell, "our only problem has been the lack of space to make more beer at the Town Mill."

Any issue there has now been resolved with expansion to a new brewhouse on George Eyre's Sadborow Estate at nearby Thorncombe.

At 10 times the space of the existing Town Mill site, the new brewhouse gives the brewery the capacity to expand to a potential 14,000 pints per week.

But growth is not to be at the cost of master brewer Rainer Dresselhaus's dedicated care and attention to the distinctive taste of the local ales that thousands of beer-drinkers are clearly clamouring for.

"We take a green approach which is key to our strategy," said Mr Swannell, "At the Sadborow Brewhouse the water for the beer comes from a natural spring on the estate and it is heated by a wood-burning stove that uses wood from the estate. The new brewery will produce more beer at much lower cost."

Back at the Mill yard where the brewery and beer shop has become one of Lyme's most interesting attractions, business is so bustling that the shop is now open seven days a week as hundreds of visitors come to buy Lyme beers by the swing-top bottle, carry case, jug and, for party planners, 5, 10 and 20 litre polypins and 72-pint firkins.

"We have fascinated customers visiting from around Britain and all over the world," said brewery manager Richard Surtees.

"They feel that we're adding to Lyme's charm and character and they are loving the beer."

Besides the lure of the variety of ale and porter, the Town Mill Brewery is also drawing crowds for its range of Dorset Nectar cider and a unique line of chutneys and mustards that are made with the award-winning real beer.

"The mustards and chutneys are selling out almost as soon as they're in the shop", said Mr Surtees.

But it is the Lyme brand beer that promises the best return for investors looking to back the new 'localism economics' in its most attractive example of growth. With future plans including teaming up with the Town Mill Café so that visitors can enjoy fresh, real beer with a meal in the Mill Yard, sales manager Penny Corp-Palmer finding new trade business and their cask beers reaching still further markets, The Town Mill Brewery looks to be business with a good head on it.

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Are small business employers in the South West ready for automatic enrolment of pensions?

A RECENT report on automatic enrolment for pensions from The National Employment Savings Trust (NEST) has revealed that so far less than half of employers with under 5,000 employees have confirmed their pension provider.

Chartered Accountant Robert Stone, from Ilminster in Somerset, is concerned that small business employers have not given themselves enough time to prepare for their enrolment dates, which are staged between June 2015 and April 2017. "Those dates may seem a long way off," said Robert Stone, "but too many small businesses are still largely ignorant of what they have to do to comply."

Automatic Enrolment is a new law that came into force in October 2012. It means every employer must enrol employees aged between 22 and state pension age, who work in the UK and earn over £8,105 a year, into a workplace pension scheme.

Employers will have to formally assess their employees to decide who must be enrolled. Employees can opt out, but they must be automatically enrolled back in at regular intervals, usually every three years. All employers will have to provide workers with a workplace pension scheme by law over the next few years.

When does Automatic Enrolment start?

The staging date for pensions automatic enrolment for each employer is based on the number of people in its PAYE scheme on 1 April 2012. The larger the employer's PAYE scheme, the earlier the staging date, with the first staging date being 1 October 2012 for employers with 120,000 or more. Employers with fewer than 50 employees will have staging dates between June 2015 and April 2017.

What happens on the staging date?

From their staging date onwards, employers must automatically enrol eligible employees in a pension scheme when they reach the income tax threshold (£8105 for 2012/13), but contributions will be based on any earnings over the employee threshold for national insurance contributions (£5564 for 2012/13).

How much will employers have to contribute?

The contribution rate for workplace pension schemes is being phased in between 1 October 2012 and 1 October 2018. There is a transitional period for contribution rates leading up to 1 October 2018. For employers, this will be a contribution rate of 1% up to 30 September 2017, 2% between 1 October 2017 and 30 September 2018, and 3% after that. Broadly speaking, the total minimum contribution required from 1 October 2018 will be 8% of a specified band of earnings, comprising an employer contribution (3%), an employee contribution (4%) and tax relief (1%).

What steps should employers take now?

Employers should: • Check their staging date. •If they have an existing pension scheme, they should find out whether it will qualify for auto-enrolment. •Start to budget for the cost of the contributions they will have to make. •They should contact their accountant and/or financial adviser, who will be able to steer them through the whole process and advise on the right pension scheme.

For further information on the NEST UK employer pension scheme visit: http://www.nestpensions.org.uk

Robert Stone would be delighted to answer any questions that employers or employees might have on auto-enrolment. He can be contacted on 01460 55661 or by email: robert@robert-stone.co.uk www.robert-stone.co.uk

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Register your idea

You might have already come up with an idea for a business you think there's a market for, or invented something you think people will want to buy. Find out how to register your idea to make sure nobody copies it without your permission.

Turn your idea into a business

1. Research your market - identify potential customers. Talk to them and find out if your idea is meeting a real need.

2. Develop and plan - test your product or service with real customers, make changes, and test it again. Keep doing this until you're sure there's a demand for it.

3. Find partners and suppliers - think about who you're going to work with to develop and sell your idea.

4. Set up your business - work out which legal structure is right for you, and whether you want to sell shares.

5. Get funding - explore different sources of business finance, from bank loans to government-backed schemes.

If you're unemployed, you might be able to get support and financial help from Jobcentre Plus.

Contact the Business Link Helpline for help and advice on starting or growing your business.

Business Link Helpline 0845 600 9006 Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm

Part 2: Research your market

Test your business idea with potential customers to check if there's real demand for what you're planning to sell. This lets you find out about any problems and fix them before you've wasted too much time, effort and money.

Watch a video on researching your market to understand your customers' needs.

1. Identify potential customers. Talk to them and find out about their needs.

2. If you can, make a basic version of your product or service (a 'prototype'). Work out the cheapest and quickest way of making something that lets you find out if you're meeting a real customer need.

3. Test it with them and get feedback. Find out what they'd be willing to pay for it. Try out different prices with different customers in a consistent, realistic way to see what people will really pay. Can you make enough money for a return on your investment?

4. If there are other businesses competing for your market, think about what will make you different. Can you provide something better than what's already available?

Example

If you're in retail you could try different opening hours or home delivery. You could aim for a specific group of customers who aren't being targeted by other businesses (a 'market niche'), make something that's easier to use than competitors' products, or meet a customer need by solving a problem that nobody's ever solved before.

If you're starting a retail business, think about testing your idea by taking a short-term lease on premises for a few weeks or months. Watch videos on choosing your business premises, and deciding whether to rent or buy.

Part 3: Develop and plan

Develop and change your idea based on what you've found out about your customers' needs before investing. Deal with any problems you've found with your product or service, including the way you're planning to make and sell it.

Go back to your customers and test again.

Keep doing this until you're confident that they'll be willing to pay what you're asking, and that you're meeting their needs.

If there's no real demand for your idea, think about changing it completely. Is there another product, service or market that uses your skills and resources in a different way?

Write a business plan

A business plan is a good way to sum up:

- the customer need you're aiming to meet
- how your business will meet that need while making a profit

It should clearly show the results of your customer research, and that you're able to explain how you can turn your idea into viable business before you invest lots of time and money.

Your plan can also be a very helpful tool to convince other people of the value of your business. This includes potential partners and sources of funding.

Part 4: Find partners and suppliers

Many businesses start with just one person, known as a 'sole trader'. If you set up as a sole trader you'll be self-employed, which

means you'll be your own boss.

You'll also be responsible for:

- managing your own time
- looking after all of your company's admin and accounts
- taking risks with your own money, particularly if you're leaving full-time employment

Whether you set up as a sole trader, partnership or limited company, your business is likely to involve working with more people to develop and sell your idea - including partners, suppliers and distributors.

Partners

Finding a co-founder with relevant skills and knowledge that are different to yours lets you focus on what you're best at.

For example, you might be selling a product you invented, or a service that uses a particular skill or talent you have, but not have any hands-on experience of running a business. If so, you might want to work with someone who has business and management skills, and can look after things like financial planning and recruitment.

Consider working with several partners in a team. You'll be able to share responsibilities including risk, getting funding, expertise and sharing contacts.

Suppliers

Whether you're making a product and you need raw materials, or supplies and equipment to run your service, many businesses need to work closely with suppliers.

Search online and talk to other businesses. Draw up a list of potential suppliers. Get estimates, then go and talk to them so you can:

- negotiate prices
- start to develop relationships
- get a sense of which suppliers are reliable and trustworthy

You'll need to agree on payment terms with your suppliers, and get them in writing. This includes your 'trade credit' period (how many days you agree to pay invoices within), and whether they can offer you discounts for things like buying in bulk or quick payments.

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Getting your product to market

If you're planning to sell your product in shops and expand outside of your local area, you'll need to work with a distributor. If you're selling overseas, consider [working with a freight forwarder]/freight-forwarding-moving-goods "Freight forwarders: moving goods") who can deal with exporting your goods.

Build a website

You can also attract customers and increase awareness by setting up a website for your business. Search online for resources, as well as local web design and development companies you can work with.

You may also be able to sell your product or service directly through your website.

Part 5: Set up your business

You'll need to decide which legal structure is right for your business before you register and start trading.

It's important to understand the different risks and benefits before you choose - whether you set up as a sole trader, limited company or partnership affects:

- the amount of financial risk you're taking on
- the way you'll need to pay tax, and report to HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) and Companies House (for limited companies and some types of partnership)
- how much control you have over how your business is run

Employing people

If you'll need extra help or people with specific skills to run your business, you might decide to take on employees. Find out about your legal responsibilities as an employer, including things like pay, tax and insurance, before you start employing staff.

You'll need to register as an employer with HMRC if you want to employ people, even if you're a sole trader.

Other responsibilities

Even if you're not employing people, you'll need to get insurance for your business.Find an authorised insurer on the British Insurance Brokers' Association (BIBA) website. Depending on the type of activities your business is involved in, you might need to get certain licences and permits. Use the licence finder tool to find out which licenses and permits you need to get.

Working with advisers

Make sure you get an estimate from any advisers you work with, and agree in advance what they will do.

Some advisers will charge an hourly fee, and others may offer a fixed price for a piece of work. It's always worth getting several quotes before you decide who to use, so you can compare prices and make sure you'll be able to work well together.

Accountants

An accountant can help with things like financial advice and managing growth. You can also appoint them as an 'agent' to deal with your tax affairs, submit your VAT returns and deal with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) on your behalf.

Legal advisers

You should also consider getting legal advice when setting up your business. This is particularly important if you want to sell shares.

Part 6: Get funding

When you start a business, there'll usually be period when you're investing lots of time, effort and money before you start making a profit. It's important to research your market to make sure your customers will really pay for your product or service before you do this.

Once you're confident that they will, you should explore different sources of funding to help with the costs of starting up your business.

Government schemes

If you need some initial funding to test and develop your business idea, you might be able to get help from a government-backed support scheme.

Get a bank loan

Once you can show that there's a market for your idea, one option for funding your start-up costs is getting a bank loan. You'll need to be able to:

- give the bank realistic cash flow forecasts
- prove that you'll be able to pay back the loan with interest

The bank might require you to provide security against your loan, like your house or car, in case you don't repay. You should think carefully about how much risk you're willing to take on before you get a loan or give any personal guarantees.

Selling shares

If you need more investment, you might be able to raise money to fund your growth plan by selling shares in your business. You can do this by getting friends and family to invest. However, if this isn't enough you can look for sources of 'equity funding', including:

- 'business angels' (wealthy individuals who invest in start-up businesses)
- 'venture capital' from companies who invest large sums of money in businesses that they think will grow quickly (known as 'private equity' companies)
- 'crowdfunding' (where a large group of people invest money in a business idea, usually via the internet)
- alternative sources of funding like 'peer-to-peer lending'

Any outside investors will own the company jointly with you and the other founders. They have a say in the running of the company, and are entitled to get a share of the profits, known as 'dividends'.

You should get legal advice before selling shares in your business.

Search for equity funding

Find out about equity funding and venture capital, and search for sources of funding from the:

- British Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (BVCA)
- UK Business Angels Association
- Next Generation Finance Consortium (NGFC)

You can also sign up for the Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme - your investors will get certain tax reliefs, making your company more attractive to investment.

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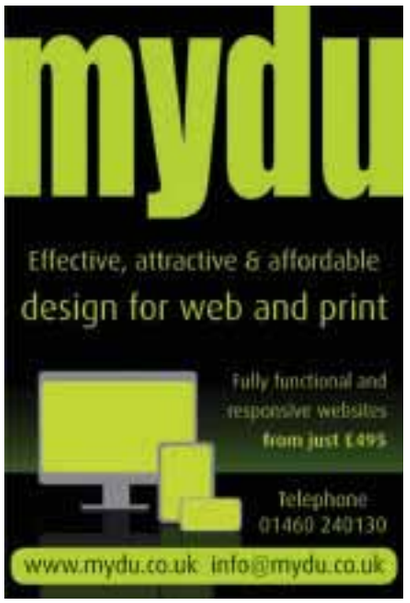

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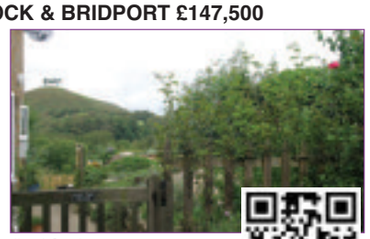

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This substantial 1930's detached house is situated in a favoured residential location which is within easy walking distance of the Town Centre, offering both an Annexe and Bed and Breakfast potential, Ample Parking, Private South facing Gardens with Sun Terrace, Kitchen Garden, Greenhouse and Shed approx. ½ an acre. Accommodation comprises Storm Porch, Spacious Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, 3 Double Bedrooms, WC, Bathroom, Annexe / B&B accommodation with En-Suite Shower Room, No onward chain. **£425,000**

OLD CHAPEL COTTAGE

To be sold by informal tender on Friday 19th April at 12 Noon.
Offers are invited in excess of £140,000 for the Freehold interest of this Grade II listed detached former chapel which is situated on the edge of the village of Tatworth. Comprising Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room,Utility Area, Shower room, 2 Double Bedrooms, Cloakroom, Rear courtyard garden, off road car parking.

CROSSWAYS

This fabulous family house benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing & very large corner plot garden which must be viewed to be fully appreciated, comprising Entrance Hall, Sitting room, dining room, Large Kitchen/breakfast, Utility room, Cloakroom, workshop & other useful outhouses, 3 good size bedrooms & new bathroom, off road parking, **Recommended. £157,950.**

STREAMSIDE, DUKES WAY

PLOT 12 - PRUNUS

A terraced 3 storey house offering a large master en-suite bedroom, 2 further double bedrooms and 2 allocated parking spaces. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom on first floor, master suite on second floor with shower room and dressing area, garden and parking. **£179,950**

PLOT 15 - THE BEECH

This individual 4 bed detached house has 2 reception rooms, Large fitted kitchen, Cloakroom and En-suite shower room, private walled rear garden with garage. **£279,950**

PLOT 17 - THE PINE

A 3 bedroom corner house with allocated parking space and garden with accommodation comprising entrance hall, living room with bay window, kitchen with dining area, downstairs cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garden **£189,950**

THE CRICKETERS

Calling all investment buyers this ideal 'turn key' buy to let, 2 bedroom end house benefits from gas and electric heating, double glazing, level walled garden and adjoining driveway. Comprises Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom. **Priced to sell, you'll need to be quick at £129,950**

SWAIN CLOSE

Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location & backing onto an open field this very well presented detached house has the added benefit of a conservatory extension and adjoining garage. Within walking distance of the town centre the property offers gas fired central heating, double glazing and the well planned accommodation comprises Storm Porch. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen /Dining Room with integrated Hob, Oven & Dishwasher, Lounge, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, En-suite Shower room, Bathroom, Garage, corner plot gardens enjoying a sunny aspect and country side views. **£199,950.**

FAIRFIELD CLOSE

Situated at the end of a favoured cul-de-sac which provides rear pedestrian access leading to South Street, this deceptively spacious detached chalet house benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, ample parking/ hardstanding and comprises Entrance Hall, Shower Room/Cloakroom, Lounge with fireplace, Dining Room, Study/Bedroom 4, Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Private gardens, Garage. **£259,950.**

KILMINGTON

In need of some modernising this well planned and spacious 4 Bedroom detached house is situated in a delightful location in the heart of this highly sought after village. Worthy of particular mention is the level and private rear gardens. Accommodation comprises: Entrance Porch, Hallway, Cloakroom, Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom & Garage. **£315,000**

CRANMER, DUKES WAY

Viewing is absolutely essential to fully appreciate this very well presented & spacious detached bungalow. The versatile and well planned accommodation benefits from gas fired central heating, replacement double glazing, new fitted kitchen and conservatory extension.Comprises Entrance Hallway with built in cupboards, Cloakroom, Study/ Bedroom 3, Lounge, Conservatory, Dining Room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with en-suite shower, Guest Bedroom 2, Built in wardrobes, Bathroom, walled landscaped gardens, Large garage/workshop. **Guide Price £275,000.**

HIGH TREES, MILL VIEW GARDENS

An immaculate and spacious 2 Double bedroom detached bungalow situated in a select development of only three bungalows located within walking distance of the Town Centre and offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises Spacious Reception Hall, Living Room, Large Kitchen / Dining Room, Conservatory, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Second Double Bedroom, Bathroom, side and rear garden, parking, single garage, gas under floor heating and double glazing throughout. **£275,000**

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Southdown Road, Beer — £550,000

- An impressive, modernised & well presented detached residence
- Panoramic sea and coastal views
- Four double bedrooms
- Sitting room, dining room, study, further living room with balcony
- Elevated, peaceful location adjoining fields to the rear, 500 metres from beach & village centre
- Two jacuzzi bathrooms
- Well appointed kitchen with oak units
- All principal rooms with sea views
- Attractive, well stocked and lawned gardens
- Long driveway, parking and garage
- Energy performance rating is C

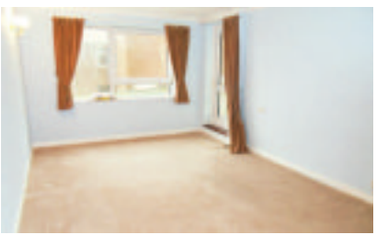
Brookfield Drive, Colyton — £285,000

- A detached family home
- Three bedrooms, one with ensuite shower room
- Spacious lounge
- Study/Dining room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom and downstairs WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Double Garage with Driveway
- Gas Central Heating
- Located in a very quiet Cul De Sac
- Energy performance rating is D

Boughmore Road, Sidmouth — £1,200,000

- An impressive, Edwardian detached residence enjoying a fine southerly aspect
- Five bedrooms-master suite with dressing room & en-suite bathroom
- Drawing room, living room, pool room/further sitting room, morning/breakfast room & office/study
- Peaceful yet Within 10 minutes walk of the sea front
- Presented to an exceptional standard
- Many period features throughout
- Mature, landscaped surrounding gardens
- Extensive parking areas & detached double garage with driveway
- Energy performance rating is E

Homebaye House, Seaton — £62,500



- Well presented second floor retirement apartment
- One double bedoom
- Sea views from balcony
- Well presented and refurbished
- Dual aspect living room
- Refitted modern kitchen
- Sealed unit double glazing and electric heating
- Refitted contemporary shower room
- Communal gardens and car parking area
- No onward chain
- Energy performance rating is B

Thornfield Close, Seaton — £225,000

- Detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Third bedroom currently used as a dining room
- Modern kitchen and bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- A good sized, enclosed rear garden
- Single garage and driveway with parking for several cars
- Quiet cul de sac location
- Close to local bus routes
- Well presented throughout and viewing is highly recommended
- Energy performance rating is D

Beer Road, Seaton — £85,000

- First floor apartment
- Good size lounge
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Verandah to front of the property with original wrought iron work
- Many original features
- Within easy reach of amenities and seafront
- Internal viewing recommended
- No onward chain
- Energy performance rating is G

Marsh Road, Seaton — £295,000

- Detached chalet bungalow
- Two/Three bedrooms
- Lounge over looking rear garden
- Kitchen and bathroom
- Small study area
- Sunroom and workshop
- Good sized rear garden
- Paved frontage with parking for several cars and a car port
- Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing
- Ideally located in the centre of Seaton town centre
- Energy performance rating is D

Harepath Road, Seaton — £220,000

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Galley kitchen
- Bathroom
- Spacious lounge over looking the rear garden
- Gas central heating and UPVC Double glazing
- Garage and Driveway
- Front and rear garden
- Located close to bus routes
- Small sun room at the rear.
- Energy performance rating is E

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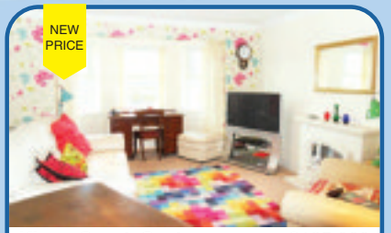
NEW PRICE

Newlands Park, Seaton £279,950

- Spacious, extended characterful semi detached house
- Three double bedrooms-master with en-suite
- Living room, dining room & breakfast room
- South facing conservatory
- Gas central heating & sealed unit double glazing
- Presented to show home standard throughout
- Stunning integrated kitchen & separate utility room
- Long driveway, car port and single garage
- Attractive well stocked gardens
- Far reaching countryside and Axe Valley views to rear
- Energy performance rating is D



NEW PRICE

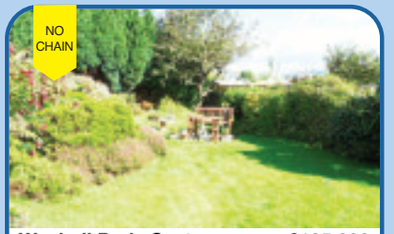
Kings Court, Seaton £185,000

- Spacious, light and airy apartment
- Good size reception hall
- Well fitted kitchen
- Well fitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Electric heating
- uPVC double glazing throughout
- Private gated parking area
- Communal gardens
- Viewing recommended
- Energy performance rating is C

NEW PRICE

Trevelyan Road, Seaton £165,000

- First floor apartment
- One bedroom
- Lounge/Diner with stunning harbour and sea views
- Kitchen and bathroom with views of the harbour and axecliff
- UPVC double glazing
- Located with in a 'stones throw' of the beach
- Allocated parking space
- Viewing is highly recommended
- Ideal holiday home or investment
- NO CHAIN
- Energy performance rating is C



NO CHAIN

Wychall Park, Seaton £195,000

- Detached House requiring general refurbishment
- Three bedrooms
- Living room with fireplace
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Ground floor bathroom
- Open views towards the Axe Estuary
- Electric night storage heating and secondary double glazing
- Well stocked, attractive gardens
- Integral garage and parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy performance rating is F

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NEW PRICE

Clapps Lane, Beer £333,000

- Substantial 1930's semi-detached house
- Four double bedrooms
- Very flexible accommodation over three floors
- Family bathroom & two shower rooms
- Peacefully situated close to village centre
- Well presented throughout with gas central heating
- Characterful living room & separate dining room
- Excellent, contemporary kitchen
- Good sized south facing, enclosed garden
- Ample parking and integral single garage
- Energy performance rating is E

The Pines , Beer £340,000

- Beautiful ground floor apartment in the village of Beer
- Ensuite double bedroom and two further bedrooms
- Light, spacious lounge/diner with spectacular views across the village spanning towards the sea.
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Large hallway, currently used as a study/sitting area
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Electric central heating system
- A private roof terrace and courtyard garden
- NO CHAIN
- Energy performance rating is F

The Meadows, Beer £250,000

- Semi detached brick built house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Electric night storage heating
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Some updating required
- Attractive gardens and open views
- Driveway and single garage
- No onward chain
- Energy performance rating is E

The Causeway, Beer £345,678

- A substantial, semi-detached period house
- Four double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Level walk to beach and village centre
- Flexible accommodation over 3 floors
- First sale in 17 years
- Many period features
- Widespread open views across the village
- Kitchen and ground floor cloakroom
- Enchanting, well stocked gardens
- Energy performance rating is E

Barnards Farm, Beer £92,950

- First floor, sheltered apartment
- One double bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- UPVC Double glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Residents Parking
- Communal gardens
- Close to the local amenities
- Energy performance rating is C

Marine Villas, Beer £400,000

- Centrally located in the lovely village of Beer
- Spacious Lounge/dining room with large balcony
- Kitchen and Utility Room
- Two large double bedrooms both with ensuite
- Separate Cloakroom
- A garage and parking for two cars
- Beautiful views toward the church and beyond to the sea
- Private, patio seating area.
- Upvc Double glazing and gas central heating
- Makes an ideal second home or holiday let investment.
- Energy performance rating is E

Ash hill Court, Beer £219,950

- Three storey, end of terrace house
- Three bedrooms
- Superbly presented throughout
- Views across the village
- Gas c/ heating & sealed unit d/glazing
- Allocated off-road parking space
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Refitted shower room
- Attractive, secluded and lawned gardens
- No onward chain
- Energy performance rating is D

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SEATON OUTSKIRTS £249,950

A superbly finished and presented, 2 bedroom, Grade II Listed barn conversion, situated in a small courtyard development with garage, private parking and garden. EPC Rating C.

SEATON £145,000

Sandpiper is a lovely 1 bedroom, semi detached bungalow in a popular cul-de-sac location. The property is well presented throughout and benefits from off-road parking, a good sized garden and views to Axe Cliff. EPC rating D.

SEATON £99,995

A one bedroom retirement apartment with ground floor, level access but on the first floor. Conveniently situated for the town centre. 24 hour care line. Parking. Guest suite and communal areas including lounge & gardens. EPC rating B

SEATON £75,000

A spacious one bedroom retirement apartment located in the heart of Seaton and a short walk to the seafront and beach. The apartment is one of the larger one bedroom apartments within the block enjoying a larger lounge and kitchen. EPC rating D.

SEATON £207,500

A modern, 3-bedroom home, tucked away in a quiet location, fronting a green with direct access to the garage from the rear garden. The property has all modern fittings throughout and is under guarantee from the NHBC. EPC rating C

SEATON £59,950

1 bed ground floor retirement apartment for the over 60's with direct access to the sea front and communal gardens. It is within a short level walk to the town centre shops, beach and enjoys a quiet & secure environment with a resident house manager. EPC rating C

SEATON £189,950

A well presented, 1st floor, 2 bedroom apartment within a period building with stunning sea views, parking and a good-sized outbuilding for storage. The property boasts excellent proportions and is located within a short walk of the beach and Town Centre.

SEATON £203,000

A very well presented 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated on a quiet lane in an elevated position with lovely views towards Axmouth, Axe Cliff and the sea.

SEATON £87,500

This apartment is situated in the heart of Seaton town centre and within a short walk to the Seafront and beach. Communal entrance hall - entrance hall - open plan lounge/kitchen - double bedroom - shower room - part double glazing - ideal FTB/investment property. EPC Rating E.

SEATON £164,000

A well presented 2 bedroom town house currently run as a successful holiday home providing an annual income. Would equally suit either a professional couple/first time buyer or investment buyer. South Westerly facing balcony and allocated parking. The property is ideally located within a short walk to the town, seafront & beach. EPC rating C

SEATON £134,500

An attractive first floor 2 bed flat in a retirement complex within a level walk of the Town Centre and beach. Suitable for over 55's. Communal facilities include laundry, lounge area, guest suite and parking. No chain. EPC rating B

BEER £92,000

A modern purpose built first floor retirement apartment (for over 55's) with Scheme Manager. Entrance hall - landing - double aspect lounge/dining room - kitchen - double bedroom - bathroom - gas central heating - car parking - communal gardens - No chain EPC rating C

SEATON £79,950

An updated ground floor period apartment situated in the heart of the town centre, tucked away in a private location, benefiting from a 999 year lease, an original feature fireplace, gas central heating, shared front garden and rear courtyard. Internal viewings recommended. EPC rating D.

SEATON £185,000

Harbour Mews is a modern end-terrace town house with accommodation set over three floors. The property benefits from 3 bedrooms, parking, GFCH & double glazing thoughout. The property is within easy, level walking distance of the seafront and town centre for all amenities. EPC rating C.

SEATON £99,950

Extremely well presented, character 1 bedroom apartment situated right in the heart of Seaton town centre within easy reach of the sea and esplanade, with good sized rooms allowing flexible accomodation and some views over Windsor Gardens. EPC rating C

SEATON £149,500

A spacious, 2-bedroom, ground floor apartment in a quiet location close to the town centre, shops & amenities with outlook over communal orchard. The apartment is now in need of some updating, however, it benefits from double glazing throughout. Communal parking. EPC rating C

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SEATON £99,000

NEW

A one bedroom, recently redecorated, 2nd floor retirement apartment at Haven Court with a larger than average lounge. The development is exclusively for the over-55s and was built in early 2002 by McCarthy & Stone. The apartment is within a short walk of the seafront and town centre. No onward chain. EPC rating B

SEATON £245,000

This is a recently built 2/3 bedroom Chalet Bungalow with garden and 2 parking spaces. The property comprises Entrance hall, kitchen with appliances, Lounge, Conservatory, Dining room/bedroom 3, Shower room. On the first floor 2 Double bedrooms and family bathroom. EPC rating B

SEATON £189,950

2 bedroom period beachfront apartment with views out to sea and across to Beer Cliffs. The apartment benefits from period features, large uPVC windows, direct access to a patio area and an allocated parking space next to the main entrance. EPC rating D

SEATON £145,000

NEW PRICE

A well presented, second floor, 3 bedroom, purpose-built apartment located in the heart of Seaton within level walking distance of the beach and town centre. The apartment benefits from a balcony with sea views and a covered parking space.

SEATON £179,000

A well presented, semi-detached, 2 bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet residential area with garage and courtyard garden. The property has two reception rooms with the addition of a conservatory to the rear and a corner plot garden to the front. EPC rating D

SEATON £159,950

A well presented 2 bedroom end of terrace house situated in a cul-de-sac on the outskirts of the town. Externally and Internally the property has been well maintained and would make a perfect First/second home or fantastic property for the investment/rental market. EPC rating C

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COLYFORD £450 PCM

NEW

TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT, LARGE LOUNGE WITH WOODBURNER, KITCHEN, BATHROOM, NEWLY FITTED NSH, PARKING, EPC RATING 35, OLDER CHILDREN AND PETS CONSIDERED

AXMINSTER £695 PCM

3 BED HOUSE SITUATED IN CUL-DE-SAC WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF TOWN CENTRE. KITCHEN/DINER. LOUNGE. CLOAKROOM. MASTER EN-SUITE. FAMILY BATHROOM. SMALL GARDEN. PARKING. GCH. EPC RATING:C

SEATON £450 PCM

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM FLAT IN TOWN CENTRE LOCATION WITH LOUNGE, BEDROOM, KITCHEN, SHOWER ROOM, VIEWS OVER ESTUARY. PICTURE ATTACHED.

SEATON £875 PCM

DETACHED HOUSE WITH THREE BEDROOMS, MASTER EN-SUITE, LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, 2ND RECEPTION, CONSERVATORY, GARAGE, PARKING, GCH, ATTRACTIVE GARDENS. EPC RATING 72. CHILDREN & PETS CONSIDERED.

COLYTON £950 PCM

NEW

THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE IN QUIET CUL-DE-SAC, LARGE GARDEN, 2 BATHROOMS, KITCHEN, LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, DOUBLE GARAGE, GCH, PARKING, ECP RATING 56, CHILDREN AND PETS CONSIDERED

SEATON £625 PCM

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT. NEWLY FITTED KITCHEN. LARGE LOUNGE/DINER. SHOWER ROOM. BALCONY. GCH. GARAGE. PARKING. REGRET NO CHILDREN OR PETS. EPC RATING 77

HONITON £725 PCM

MODERN 3 BED SEMI-DETACHED PROPERTY IN CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION. LOUNGE. KITCHEN/DINER. CLOAKROOM. MASTER EN-SUITE. FAMILY BATHROOM. GARDEN. PARKING. GCH. EPC RATING 75

SEATON £575 PCM

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT SITUATED CLOSE TO BEACH AND SHORT LEVEL WALK TO TOWN CENTRE. LOUNGE. KITCHEN. 2 BEDS. BATHROOM. BALCONY. ENTRY PHONE SYSTEM. COMMUNAL HALL WITH LIFT. RENT INCL. OF WATER. REGRET NO PETS. EPC RATING 77

SEATON £550 PCM

IMMACULATE ONE BED 1ST FLOOR APARTMENT. KITCHEN. GOOD SIZE LOUNGE. BEDROOM. BATHROOM. GATED COMMUNAL COURTYARD. DOUBLE GLAZED. GCH. EPC RATING 67

SEATON £550 PCM

SECOND FLOOR FLAT WITH AMAZING COASTAL VIEWS. LOUNGE WITH ACCESS TO BALCONY LOOKING OUT TO THE BEACH. KITCHEN. BATHROOM. TWO BEDROOMS. DOUBLE GLAZED. EPC RATING 54

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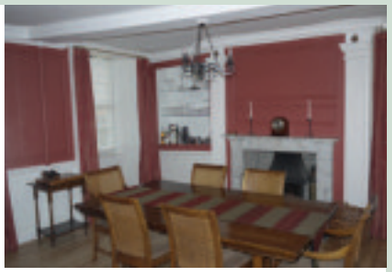

Axminster **£950 pcm**

A fine period house only quarter of mile from town centre, standing in mature and private garden. Three bedrooms, bathroom and en suite, 2 spacious reception rooms, kitchen, gas central heating. Own drive with extensive parking space. Pets and children considered. Available mid April. EPC rated E

ACC100338 **01297 32879**

Whitford **£1,100 pcm**

A substantial detached five bedroom traditional Devon Longhouse, benefiting from three reception rooms and master bedroom with en-suite. Gardens front and rear ample parking. Pets and children considered. Available immediately. EPC Rating E

AXL080027 **01297 32879**

Kilmington **£695 pcm**

A semi detached two bedroom cottage with useful attic conversion & landscaped garden in a popular village location. Off road parking. Pets and children considered. Available mid April. EPC rating to be advised.

ACC110075 **01297 32879**

Birchill, Axminster **£575 pcm**

A furnished two bedroom annex to a farmhouse, on a working farm. Rural location, lovely countryside views and a pleasant setting. Regret no DSS or pets, children considered. Available immediately. EPC rated E.

AXL080037 **01297 32879**

Axminster **£650 pcm**

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-del sac position on the outskirts of Axminster. Enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking. Pets and children considered. EPC rating E.

AXM130027 **01297 32879**

Axminster **£895 pcm**

A substantial semi detached town house with four bedrooms situated on a popular residential development on the outskirts of Axminster. The property benefits from a very large top floor bedroom with dressing room and en-suite. Enclosed rear garden and garage and parking. Available immediately. Pets and children considered. EPC Rating C

AXM130042 **01297 32879**

Winsham **£925 pcm**

A delightful period detached 4/5 bedroom house, previously refurbished to a high standard whilst retaining many traditional features including kitchen with Aga. Parking for up to 2 vehicles, courtyard. Available Mid March. Small pets and children considered, (regret no dogs). EPC Rating E.

AXM130063 **01297 32879**

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Axminster **Guide Price £520,000**

A spacious period house in large grounds situated in an excellent central position.

4 bedrooms (2 with showers), bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, 2 W.C's. Double garage, extensive workshops, office and swimming pool. Plenty of parking. Generous gardens and grounds. Energy rating E.

AXM110160 **Axminster: 01297 33122**

Smallridge **Guide Price £399,000**

A recently built village home, finished to a high specification and incorporating character features. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), study/bedroom 5, bathroom. Large garage, garden. Energy rating B.

AXM120238 **Axminster 01297 33122**

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Thursday 28th March 2013, 2pm at The Guildhall, Axminster.

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Further details available contact 01297 33122.

Axminster **Guide Price £230,000**

A well presented, updated bungalow with single garage and off road parking space. Sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, separate W.C, bathroom. Level, private and enclosed rear garden. Energy rating C.

AXM120332 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Axminster **Guide Price £295,000**

A detached chalet bungalow in private road less than half a mile from the town centre. Sitting/dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Walled rear garden. Garage and parking. Energy rating E.

AXM120340 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Kilmington

Guide Price £375,000

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY: Former chapel with potential to replace with 2/3 mews style homes, subject to planning consent. PLUS a four bedroom character property with separate lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner and rear garden. Parking spaces.

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Axminster 01297 33122
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Axminster **Guide Price £219,950**

A smart modern link detached house well arranged and about half a mile from the railway station and shops. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom. Double garage. Garden. Energy rating C.

AXM130015 **Axminster 01297 33122**

Axminster **Guide Price £187,000**

A detached house in a very convenient position a short walk from the town centre and ideal for some updating. Sitting/dining room, kitchen, sun room, W.C, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage, garden. Energy rating E.

AXM120370 **Axminster 01297 33122**

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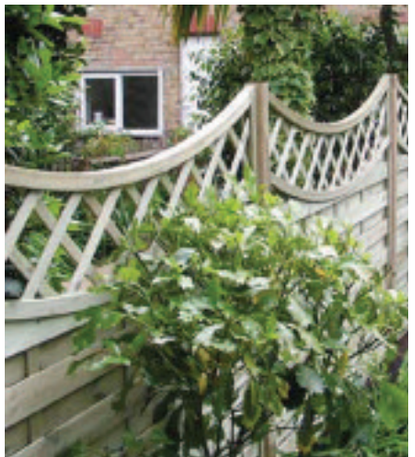

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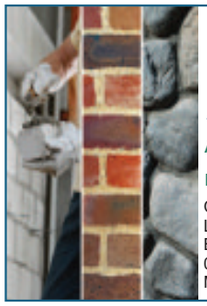

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Budget extends tax-appeal of Vauxhall Ampera

VAUXHALL welcomed the announcement in the Budget that Ultra Low Emission Vehicles (ULEVs) with 0-50g/km CO2 emissions, such as its revolutionary Ampera, will remain at five per cent Benefit-in-Kind (BiK) in 2015-16 tax year, rising to seven per cent in 2016-17 tax year.

This means 27g/km Ampera Earth-owners paying higher rate tax will now save around £2,200 in tax over a four-year period.

Versus the 'green' competition, Ampera BiK savings speak for themselves. The cutting edge extended-range electric vehicle saves £5,559 against an Audi A4 2.0TDIe 163 SE 4-dr, £4,865 on a BMW 320d Efficient Dynamics 4-dr and £1,657 versus a Toyota Prius 1.8 VVTi T3 5-dr CVT.

'We are delighted the Government has introduced the 0-50g/km bracket in which our cutting edge Ampera is classified,' said James Taylor, Vauxhall's Fleet Sales Director. 'Creating this ultra-low carbon band means BiK rates stay at their lowest for company drivers looking to choose an Ampera and companies looking to add a to their company car choice list can do so with confidence now the Government's ULEV BiK strategy is confirmed until 2020.

'The additional step of extending first year capital allowances to 2018 for vehicles emitting less than 75g/km shows the Government recognises the impact this significant cash flow benefit has on companies fleeting ultra-low carbon vehicles.'

Arriving in UK showrooms last year, Ampera has a real-world battery range of between 25-50 miles, after which a small range-extending generator intervenes to provide up to an additional 300-plus mile range. At all times, the Ampera's wheels are electrically driven, setting it apart from conventional hybrid vehicles.

Ampera pricing starts at £29,995 on-the-road (including £5,000 Government grant) for the Earth model. The car is available through a network of 24 specialist Vauxhall dealers and is covered by the manufacturer's industry-leading Lifetime Warranty.

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East Devon football round-up

As they stand

Premier	Pld	Pts
Hatherleigh Town	19	50
Feniton	20	48
St Martins	17	38
Heavitree SU	18	33
Morchard Bishop	15	32
Newtown	18	30
Seaton Town	18	29
Beer Albion	23	25
University	18	22
Topsham Town	17	20
Thorverton	21	18
Willand Rovers	21	18
Clyst Valley	20	15
Exmouth Amateurs	19	11
Budleigh Salterton	22	11

Division One	Pld	Pts
Chard Town	18	43
Sidbury United	17	35
Bow AAC	13	31
Wellington Town	19	31
Heavitree SC	16	29
Witheridge	16	27
University	15	27
Tiverton Town	11	26
Alphington	18	19
East Budleigh	19	18
Tipton St John	14	8
Culm United	14	6
Cullompton Rangers	13	5
Colyton	13	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elmore	17	45
Beacon Knights	16	33
Dawlish United	18	33
Bickleigh	15	32
Halwill	15	23
Pinhoe	11	16
Colaton Raleigh	11	15
Honiton Town	8	15
Westexe Rovers	16	15
Exeter Civil Service	15	13
Topsham Town	11	11
Sidmouth Town Res	15	11*
Clyst Valley	14	11
Chagford	14	10

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Dolphin	17	42
Crediton United	17	39
Newtown	19	38
Newton St Cyres	17	36
University	17	35
Lympstone	19	35
South Zeal United	15	27
Upottery	18	26
Hemyock	15	21
Tedburn St Mary	13	20
Thorverton	20	20
Offwell Rangers	19	15
North Tawton	21	14
Ottery St Mary	17	13
Winkleigh	16	13
Sandford	18	7

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Heavitree SC	18	43
Chumleigh	18	35
Woodbury	17	32
Axminster Town	20	31
University	17	30
Exmouth Amateurs	17	27
Newtown	23	26
Axmouth United	15	21
Exmouth Town Res	19	21
Lords XI	17	20
Bampton	15	20
Okehampton Argyle	16	12
Seaton Town Res	18	10*

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Cheriton Fitzpaine	16	42
Culm United	15	30
Hatherleigh Town	16	29
Topsham Town	17	26
Awliscombe United	16	26
Sampford Peverell	18	26
Countess Wear	16	25
Beer Albion Res	22	25
Bow AAC	18	24
Clyst Valley	15	19
Lapford	17	16
Uplowman Athletic	17	16
Westexe Rovers	14	15
St Martins	15	12

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Dawlish United	16	37
Feniton Res	16	36
Amory Park Rangers	15	34
Dunkeswell	17	33
Silverton	19	28
Topsham Town	19	26
Stoke Hill	18	25
Morchard Bishop	14	21
East Budleigh Res	16	20
Langdon	12	19
Amory Argyle	14	19
Exwick Village	12	18
Priory	15	10
Chagford	17	9
North Tawton	14	-1*

Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Fluxton	17	38
Halwill	13	36
Starcross Generals	19	32
Tipton St John	17	31
Otterton	16	29
Ottery St Mary Res	20	25
Honiton Town Res	15	24
Newton St Cyres	14	23
Lympstone	20	23
Colaton Raleigh Res	14	20
Met Office	15	20
Tedburn St Mary	18	13
Open Space Int.	16	12
Cheriton Fitzpaine	20	9

Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Alphington 3rds	16	33
Newtown 4ths	18	33
Bickleigh Res	13	26
Bampton Res	16	26
Langdon 3rds	16	26
Pinhoe Res	12	24
Colyton Res	18	24
Sidbury United Res	15	22*
Woodbury Res	12	22
Offwell Rangers Res	15	20
Hemyock Res	15	20
Lapford Res	16	15
Sandford Res	15	10
Winkleigh Res	15	8
Follygate & Inward'gh	16	5

** Pts deducted*

FIXTURE PILE UP CAUSING CONCERN

ON a day when just four matches beat the weather, Division Three leaders DOLPHIN left it late to preserve their unbeaten away record.

However an 88th minute equaliser at NEWTOWN RESERVES on their Broadclyst ground kept Dolphin ahead of the pack and still favourites for the title.

It was a cracking match against the third place team who led with their 50th goal of the season from Luke Jones.

Both teams had chances but Dolphin were running out of time when they finally nailed a point with a Gary Webb strike. Ricky Carpenter was rated as Dolphins man of the match.

During the week CREDITON RESERVES regained second place when they scored in the last fifteen minutes to come from behind for a 2-1 victory against a battling THORVERTON RESERVES.

UPLOWMAN ATHLETIC upset the odds in Division Five with a 2-1 win at neighbours SAMPFORD PEVERELL. Rob Hannah and Tom Gozna scored for the Redwoods.

BEER ALBION RESERVES also went against the grain with a 2-1 win against promotion seeking AWLISCOMBE UNITED. Sam Phillips and Adam Wakely scored the Fishermens goals.

HALWILL RESERVES were the third side to register a 2-1 victory against HONITON TOWN RESERVES in Division Seven.

Robbie Holland with a penalty and Tom Hall with a second half winner beat a Honiton side who found home keeper Ollie Richards in brilliant form.

* The Fresha Devon & Exeter League committee met last night for their regular monthly management meeting but are aware they face a growing concern that they might not finish the season, and is certainly a topic on the agenda for discussion.

The continuing bad weather has left a number of clubs facing a massive backlog of fixtures and they are running out of time.

There have been other seasons when matches have not been played, mainly in the 1950s and 1960s, but that was mainly for other factors and was usually only a handful of matches altogether.

Then of course there was 2001 - the year that the Foot & Mouth epidemic aborted the season, but that was a one-off and hopefully will never be repeated.

However, this season could still be a disaster if the poor weather continues and with Easter coming early, next weekend in fact, a wipe out then could leave the League in critical mode.

It has been a baptism of fire for new fixtures secretary Chris Cole who took over from Mr Pat Leisk, and even at this stage Chris has a huge list of games to slot in somewhere.

He has been reluctant to get all the games dated, because of continuing postponements, but fortunately he is not one to panic, and believes that he can get the job done.

The worst affected team in the entire League is HONITON TOWN in Division Two who have only played eight league matches.

Honiton must squeeze in another 18 games before the end of May and their task is made more difficult because their ground at Mountbatten Park is shared with cricket, and that means no home games after April 30th.

Honiton do have another option with a third ground used by the youth teams, but they would prefer not to exercise that.

Many other clubs have only just reached double figures and face an agenda which could see them playing three matches a week.

Even teams like TIVERTON TOWN and CULLOMPTON RANGERS with floodlights will have hurdles to jump and with promotion and relegation such a big issue, the sheer intensity of the close season is going to cause a few surprises.

TEDBURN ST MARY in Division Three are another side with 17 games still to play, and although they have two grounds to choose from they still have to fit the games in.

It promises to be a mass rush to the finishing line but will everyone make it.

Ironically NEWTOWN 3rds in Division Four which has only 13 teams altogether, should have completed their season at Okehampton last week, but the weather intervened.

No final date has yet been sorted out, but that is the benefit of playing on a ground (Broadclyst) which so rarely has to postpone.

RESULTS
Newtown 1, Dolphin 1.
DIVISION FIVE
Beer Albion 2, Awliscombe Utd 1.
Sampford Pev 1, Uplowman 2.
DIVISION SEVEN
Halwill 2, Honiton Tn 1.
All other matches postponed

FIXTURES
FRESHA DEVON & EXETER
(kick-offs 3pm, unless stated)
Friday, March 29th
DIVISION ONE
Heavitree SU v University 3rds
Sidbury Utd v Tiverton Res
DIVISION TWO
Pinhoe v Sidmouth Town Res
DIVISION THREE
Hemyock v Lympstone
Newton Sy Cyres v Upottery
North Tawton v University 4ths
Sandford v South Zeal Utd
DIVISION FOUR
Bampton v Heavitree SU
DIVISION FIVE
Hatherleigh Res v Sampford Pev
St Martins Res v Awliscombe Utd
DIVISION SIX
Amory Park Rangers v Silverton
Chagford Res v North Tawton Res
Langdon Res v Feniton Res
Morchard Bish v East Budleigh
DIVISION SEVEN
Halwill Res v Met Office
Honiton Res v Otterton
Newton St Cyres Res v Fluxton
DIVISION EIGHT
Bickleigh Res v Alphingotn 3rds

Saturday, March 30th
PREMIER
Beer Albion v Seaton Town.
Hatherleigh Town v Feniton.
Morchard Bishop v Clyst Valley.
Newtown v Thorverton.
St Martins v Heavitree Social Utd.
Topsham Town v University.
Willand Rov v Exmouth Amat.
DIVISION ONE
Alphington v Tipton St John.
Bow AAC v East Budleigh.
Colyton v Culm United.
Wellington Town v University.
Witheridge v Chard Town.
DIVISION TWO
Beacon Knights v Dawlish Utd.
Chagford v Topsham Town.
Elmore v Colaton Raleigh.
Exeter Civil Serv v Honiton Town.
Halwill v Clyst Valley.
Westexe Rovers v Bickleigh.
DIVISION THREE
Thorverton v Crediton United.
University v Dolphin.
Winkleigh v Offwell Rangers.
DIVISION FOUR
Axminster Town v Lords XI.
Chulmleigh v Exmouth Amat.
Okehampton Argyle v University.
Seaton Town v Exmouth Town.
Woodbury v Axmouth United.
DIVISION FIVE
Clyst Valley v Uplowman Athletic.
Culm United v Cheriton Fitz.
Lapford v Beer Albion.
Topsham Town v Bow AAC.
DIVISION SIX
Amory Argyle v Stoke Hill.
Exwick Village v Dawlish United.
Priory v Dunkeswell Rovers.
DIVISION SEVEN
Colaton Raleigh v Ottery St Mary.
Tedburn St Mary v Open Space
Tipton St John v Cheriton Fitz
DIVISION EIGHT
Hemyock v Newtown.
Offwell Rangers v Folly Gate
Pinhoe v Bampton.
Sandford v Langdon.

Sunday, March 31st
Football Express cup
St Martins v East Budleigh

East Devon Senior Cup
Exmouth Am v Morch Bishop

SW PENINSULA DIV 1 (E)

DIVISION ONE (EAST)	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Exmouth Town	21	17	4	0	48	55
Newton Abbot Spurs	21	13	4	4	23	43
Budleigh Salterton	23	13	3	7	8	42
Stoke Gabriel	19	12	4	3	37	40
Appledore	22	12	4	6	20	40
Teignmouth	24	11	3	10	6	36
Galmpton United	21	10	1	10	-10	31
Axminster Town	**19**	**8**	**4**	**7**	**-1**	**28**
Exeter Civil Service	20	7	6	7	-5	27
Okehampton Argyle	19	7	4	8	-5	25
Exeter University	17	6	6	5	-5	24
Totnes & Dartington	19	6	3	10	0	21
Alphington	19	6	2	11	-17	20
Plymstock United	21	4	2	15	-24	14
Crediton United	19	3	1	15	-43	10
Sidmouth Town	**22**	**0**	**5**	**17**	**-32**	**5**

Perry Street League

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	11	8	3	0	14	27
Beaminster	14	7	4	3	6	25
Combe Reserves	15	7	3	5	6	24
Crewkerne Town	13	7	1	5	6	22
Lyme Regis	11	6	2	3	12	20
Perry Street	10	4	2	4	-4	14
Millwey Rise	**7**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**9**	**13**
South Petherton	12	4	0	8	-9	12
Shepton Beau	14	2	6	6	-12	12
Ilminster Town Res	10	1	3	6	-10	6
Farway United	**11**	**0**	**3**	**8**	**-18**	**3**

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham Utd Res	16	11	2	3	30	35
Luso-Chard	13	11	1	1	31	31*
Combe A	13	10	1	2	25	31
Drimpton	12	7	2	3	17	23
Ilminster Town A	17	7	2	8	6	23
Millwey Rise Res	**13**	**5**	**2**	**6**	**15**	**17**
Hinton St George	17	4	2	11	-42	14
Hawkchurch United	11	4	1	6	-8	13
Lyme Bantams	12	3	3	6	-3	12
Chard Utd Res	15	3	2	10	-23	12*
Misterton Res	13	1	2	10	-48	5

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	12	11	1	0	34	31*
Barrington Res	15	8	3	4	13	27
Thorncombe Res	14	8	3	3	21	24*
Combe B	14	6	3	5	0	21
Kingsbury Episcopi	14	6	2	6	7	20
Crewkerne Ran Res	12	6	1	5	4	19
Forton Reserves	13	4	2	7	-7	14
Farway Utd Res	**12**	**3**	**2**	**7**	**-15**	**11**
Uplyme Res	12	2	1	9	-30	7
Chard Rangers Res	12	1	2	9	-27	5

= points adjusted

Bill Slee Cup
Crediton Utd v Dolphin
Tedburn St M v Newtown
Topsham v South Zeal

Monday, April 1st
Bill Slee cup
Halwill v Colaton Raleigh

DIVISION ONE
Alphington v Wellington
Culm Utd v Tipton St John
EBudleigh v Witheridge
DIVISION TWO
Beacon Knight v Topsham
Bickleigh v Sidmouth Res
DIVISION FIVE
Awliscombe v Culm Utd
Bow AAC Res v Lapford
Cheriton Fitz v Westexe
Countess WD v Topsham
DIVISION SIX
Amory Arg v Exwick Vill
Chagford v Amory Park
Dawlish Utd v Stoke Hill
Dunkeswell v Topsham
DIVISION SEVEN
Colaton Ral v Newton St C
DIVISION EIGHT
Alphington v Pinhoe Res
Bampton Res v Langdon
Colyton Res v Newtown

PERRY STREET & DISTRICT LEAGUE FIXTURES
Thursday, March 28rd
JOHN FOWLER FINAL (7pm)
Ilminster A v Millwey Res
(at Bridport FC)

Friday, March 29th
CHALLENGE CUP FINAL (3pm)
Lyme Regis v Winsham
(at Forton or Crewkerne)

Saturday, March 30th
PREMIER (2.30pm)
Farway v Shepton Beau
Millwey Rise v Crewkerne

South-West Peninsula League

Defiant point for battling Vikings

STOKE GABRIEL 0 SIDMOUTH TOWN 0

SIDMOUTH Town travelled to south Devon on Saturday when few people thought the game would be played with the weather playing havoc once again.

Probably even fewer people gave Town a chance of returning with anything but a heavy defeat against their high ranking opponents.

With the wind at their backs Sidmouth started well and chances were at a premium for both sides with both defences dominant.

Stoke enjoyed plenty of possession but the Vikings' formation stood solid and made it difficult to create any clear cut chances.

At the other end Craig Badcock worked the home 'keeper with a fiercely struck shot after good work from Dave Green.

Kieran Fayter-Small was winning his duel with his opposite number forcing him to defend and launched a series of lung-bursting runs out wide with one cross evading Badcock and finding George Moore who was unable to find the target from an acute angle.

even second-half

The pitch was heavy and was cutting up, but both sides still tried to play on the ground rather than adopt a long ball mentality.

On the stroke of half-time Sam Banks and Darren Thomas both blocked shots as the hosts pressed for the breakthrough.

The second-half was a pretty even affair with neither 'keeper really troubled apart from a speculative effort from Stoke's skipper that had Robbie Powell scrambling backwards and expertly tipping over his bar.

At the opposite end Dave Green fashioned a chance to curl his shot to the far post only for the Stoke gloveman to parry his effort to safety.

An eventful goalless draw was brought to an end by the comedic official with Town earning their second clean sheet of the season.

Sidmouth manager Paddy Thomas said; "I told the players beforehand that we were unbeaten at Stoke, having won there last season, but in all honestly I was worried as we were playing a side that had thrashed us in the reverse fixture at home earlier this season.

The players deserve a massive amount of credit because each one gave all they had for the cause and we deserved a share of the spoils.

We have a great team spirit and they all responded after last week's disappointment at Appledore.

◆ **Axminster Town**'s scheduled game at against Alphington was postponed on Saturday.

Upcoming fixtures

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
Axminster Town v Sidmouth Town (11am)
MONDAY, APRIL 1ST
Totnes & Dart v Sidmouth Town
Galmpton United v Axminster Town

racing point-to-point

Cotley celebrates 60 years of racing

COMMENCING at 1.30pm on Easter Saturday (March 30th), the annual Cotley Point-to-Point will celebrate 60 years of outstanding amateur steeplechasing at one of the West Country's most charismatic racing venues, Cotley Farm, near Chard (TA20 3EP).

One of the highlights of this year's race meeting is an additional special restricted flat race in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance charity.

Open only to Cotley Hunt members riding their hunters, this promises to be a true amateur race, albeit a hotly contested one.

Vyvyan Eames, who owns and farms the Cotley Estate and who has been Chairman of the Point-to-Point for over 35 years, said: "We already have ten entries for the sponsored charity flat race and as a result we are hoping to raise well over £1,000 for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. It's a mixed field of all shapes and sizes and includes two well known local pensioners."

Preview of runners in the Cotley Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance Charity Flat Race

Entries in this race are restricted to Cotley Hunt subscribers riding horses that have hunted a minimum of five days and who have never won a race under any recognised racing authority.

All horses will carry a minimum weight of 12st 7lb and riders must wear hunting dress and racing helmets.

Each rider must have raised £100 minimum in sponsorship and there will be a special prize for the rider who has raised the highest amount.

What's on the Cotley race card?

IN addition to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance charity race, the six main races on the 2013 Cotley Diamond Jubilee race card will be: 2 1/2 mile maiden for horses aged 4-7 years, Mixed open (ladies and gentlemen riders), Open Maiden over 3 miles for horses aged five years and over

Countryside Alliance Club race for horses that have not won a race in the past two years, Cotley Hunt members race, Restricted race for horses that have never won an open, intermediate or restricted race under Turf Authority rules.

Preview of local Wessex trainers/horses

LOCAL Wessex trainers with horses that might be running at the Cotley Point-to-Point includes:

Richard Barber, from Beaminster, with Glass'n A Half, Barneys Mate, According to John and Mustangsallyrally.

Gordon Herrod, from Axminster, with Feel The Beat, Dalmation and Mullins Mill.

Sue Popham, from Wellington, with Carlos Gardel, Only The Best, Getaway Driver and Swanbrook.

Jane Western, from Forde Abbey near Chard, with Last Minute Notice, Shootin The Breeze and Gypsy Jack.

Colin and Julie Bright, from Combe St Nicholas near Chard, with Some Slam, ridden by Michael Legg (who is a jockey to look out for).

Marilyn Burrough, from Yeovil, with Denise's Dip, On Oath, Standing Order and Jam Tomorrow. Charlotte Tizzard, from Trowbridge, with Coombe Hill, Little Cornham and Parstara.

Sally Alner, from Okeford Fitzpaine, with Master Medic and Jayne's Crusader.

Mary Tory, from Blandford, with Miss Midnight, Crank Hill, Battle Bridge and Cantabilly.

Caroline Hobbs, from Sutton Veny, with Brahamagiri and Rokshi.

Robert and Nicky Atkinson, from Cattistock, with Russian Rain, Spring Lord and Regal Spider - sharing the rides will be Martin and Catherine Atkinson.

■ **OVER TOGETHER:** Action from last year's Cotley Point-to-Point.

golf news

Strong double

AXE CLIFF *with Janet Dack*

SENIORS

THE Seniors' March Medal attracted a field of 37 members with the early starters enjoying the best of the conditions.

In a close finish three players netted 71s and places were won on countback.

The winner was Tony Strong (9) with Roger Hill (18) claiming second place ahead of Gilbert Cox (19) in third. Bryan Dale and Gerry Turner both carded 2s.

Not only did Tony (Strong) win the Medal but on the preceding day also won the final of the Scratch Cup beating Chris Walker narrowly in the final by 2 and 1.

This was Tony's sixth successive Scratch Cup win - a magnificent record.

LADIES

AFTER a chilly start followed by a warm spring morning, the ladies of Axe Cliff competed for their first EG Medal of 2013.

The winner was Pauline Willis with Di Rogers in second place.

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*

FORTY SIX members braved a bitterly cold Tuesday playing a relatively new format - teams of four - best gentleman and best lady Stableford score on each hole.

This is proving to be very popular as all members of the team feel involved.

The winning team were Sue & Paul Ritchie and Janet & David Hughes with 84pts on c/b.

In 2nd place, just losing out on c/b, were Olwen & Bill Eaton with Linda & John Northover. In 3rd place with 76pts were Jennifer & Richard Pyle with Di & Phil Wall.

running round-up

Navy test for duo

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS *with Dave Mutter*

ON Friday Afternoon Luke Reed and Richard Easton were invited to attend a Royal Navy Duathlon championship at Merryfield Airbase in Ilton Somerset.

The race consisted of a 5k run, nine mile bike and another 1.5 mile run. On a very windy day the 1 lap run, 3 lap bike and ½ lap of the airfield was very tough, with large parts into a strong headwind.

Luke and Richard were pleased with their efforts, both completing the first 5k run in around 18.55mins.

The other times were not recorded, but Richard Went on to finish second overall with Luke around two minutes behind him in 5th place out of 50 competitors.

The pair would like to thank the Royal Navy for allowing them to take part in this race.

HONITON RC *with Judy Davey*

FOUR Honiton runners braved the cold temperatures and biting winds to run Age Concern's 'Wrap up and Run' Exeter 10k on Sunday, the title of the race could not have been more apt.

Starting in Princesshay the race takes in a lap of Southernhay before descending down to the Quay.

From the Quay the route took runners along the River Exe straight into the freezing wind and out to the swing bridge.

From here it was time to turn back for home towards Exeter alongside the canal; at least the wind was now on their backs.

The finish line, by Haven Banks was a welcome sight and the chance to grab some sustenance and wrap up again.

First home for Honiton was the ever-improving Graham Reeves with another personal best time of 37 minutes 59 seconds 23rd place.

Nick Thorpe was next in 157th place in a time of 48.41, followed by his wife Sandra finishing 270th in 54.14. Both were pleased to finish third in their age categories.

Graham's partner, Sam Shute was next with a time of 57.30 in 358th place.

The race was won by Tom Merson of Bristol and West AC in a time of 31.15.

The race was completed by 550 runners.

SEATON CRIBBAGE

THE final of the Knock-out cup was held last week.

The Vault Bar and PJs Bees played a really close fought match.

After two rounds it was all square and with three games to play.

The Vault ended up winning two of those three and were therefore the winners 5-4.

The final event of the season will be a charity raiser due to be held tonight (Tuesday) at PJs club.

Starting at 7.30 all crib players are welcome. £5 per pair entrance fee. The proceeds will go to Devon Air Ambulance.

bowls axminster

Impressive win double to finish

THE Over 60s mens' team finished their Devon League Season in great style winning both final games *writes David Harris*.

Firstly there was a 82-76 win against **South Hams** with wins for both home rinks - Bob Sherborne, Peter Eagles, Ken Hickman, and Don Meylan (36-16) and Mike Knight, Howard Keep, Eric Skeemer, and Paul Moffitt (20-12) and the away rink of Phil Stephens, Tony Savage, Norman Denslow, and Charlie Barber (22-20).

This was followed by a 90-71 triumph against **Padbrook Park** with wins on both home rinks – Frank Bridge, Howard Keep, Eric Skeemer, and Paul Moffitt (24-16) and Don Meylan, Bob Sherborne, Peter Eagles, and Barry Rattenbury (30 –9).

The men however lost two friendly games – first at **Sidmouth** in a tight triples game (41-44) despite winning on two of the three rinks played – Tony Payne, David Harris, and Bob Sherborne (18-11) and John Chance, Gerald Knott, and George Mabon (14-11).

However, we were then well beaten by a strong **Devon President's** side at home (38-67) with no winning rinks.

The Ladies did well to beat **Budleigh Salterton** at home (48-20) in a two-rink friendly game with wins for Phil White, Sheila Cox, Alison Glyde, and Margaret Crompton (25-10) and Joan Quick, Pauline Knight, Ann Clayton, and Marion Harris (23-10).

In the mixed friendlies we lost narrowly at home to **Feniton** (53-59) with a winning foursome of Lilian Lovatt, Margaret Brown, Ann Clayton, and Sheila Martin (25-13) and a tie for Phil White, Pam Clark, David Harris, and Margaret Crompton (17-17).

We then lost at home to **Ilminster** (40-73) with no winners, but came back strongly in our final game of the season to beat **Taunton Deane** at home (67-36) with wins for Lilian Lovatt, Morrison Brown, David Harris, and Margaret Crompton (26-10) and Margaret Brown, Pam Hunter, John Chance, and George Mabon (23-8) whilst Stephen Apsey, William Cook, Ann Clayton, and Marion Harris had a thrilling tie (18-18).

scrum down rugby round-up

WITH WILL MOWBRAY

Sidmouth Rugby players represent Devon teams

SIDMOUTH Rugby Club has been well represented in Devon representative teams recently.

On Sunday 17th March Zac Bess and Alex Spurdle were in the staring line-up for Devon Under 20s in their crucial Championship match against Cornwall played at Brickfields. Also Alva Senderayi and Chris Courtier made appearances off the replacements bench.

Devon made a late comeback to win 32-24 and secure a place in the quarter finals. They play Kent at home on Sunday 7th April.

On Wednesday 20th March Josh Bess, Tom Whelan, Sam Meadham, James Perry and Jack Pyne played for the Devon senior side against the Navy at Devonport.

James Perry finished off a move involving four of the Sidmouth players to score one of Devon's tries. Tom Whelan kicked two conversions. The Navy went on to win 22-14.

Honiton Youth Rugby
Bridport U12 7
Honiton Musketeers 35

HONITON "warmed up" for the Easter tournaments with a convincing win over Bridport on Sunday. Honiton loaned a front row to the opposition and this proved very entertaining at scrum time with both sides trying to gain supremacy.

The first-half yielded try's for Phillips and Nicholas, who looked impressive in his first start at centre, and with the defence holding firm Honiton led by 14 points at the break.

The second-half was more of the same with Sam Olive crossing the try line twice for well-worked scores before Bridport finally breached the Honiton defence for a score of their own.

The final score went to Dan Phillips who stormed over from thirty meters out brushing off would be tacklers as he went. Solid games from Bralsford and Finney but Man-of-the-Match went to hooker Elliot Moran, who excelled both for and against Honiton.

Bridport RFC U11 29
Honiton RFC U11 0

WITH seven players ill and six players injured during the match, it was a depleted and battered Honiton squad that doggedly took on the physically demanding Bridport team.

Never to miss an opportunity however, the lineup allowed several players new experience in unfamiliar positions and allowed less seasoned members valuable game play - where they did better than the score line suggests.

Matthew Webb worked the wing bravely; Samuel Bevan landed several key tackles; George Tomkins played back and centre with tenacity; Bradley Levy pushed through the defensive line and Taylor Little powered forward.

Jack Todd was named Man-of-the-Match for expert and fearless tackling.

■ **BIG CALL UP:** Sidmouth players who represented Devon sides recently (from left) Tom Whelan, Josh Bess, Sam Meadham, James Perry and Jack Pyne.

RESULTS

Saturday, March 23rd
Tribute South West 1 West
Sidmouth p-p Chard
Tribute Western Counties West
Kingsbridge p-p Honiton
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1
Tiverton p-p Sidmouth Seconds
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2
Honiton Seconds p-p Kingsbridge

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 30th
Tribute South West 1 West
Sidmouth vs Chard
Tribute Western Counties West
Kingsbirdge vs Honiton
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1
Sidmouth Seconds vs Old Wheatleans
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2
Honiton Seconds have no game.

tennis honiton

Come and join us

HONITON Tennis Club (Adult Section) are looking for new members.

The club play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm throughout the summer, commencing on Tuesday, April 2nd.

There is an open night on Tuesday, April 16th at Honiton Sports Centre.

The club does not play in any leagues but men and women enjoy friendly social tennis, with occasional matches against other local clubs.

So why not come along and give it a try. New and old members are always welcome

For further details contact Gary Salter 01404 47874 or Ian Jeeves 01404 46729.

hockey honiton hornets

Dart 2nds 0
Honiton Hornets 4

WITH a delayed start to contend with while Dart waited for their goal keeper to arrive, Honiton took a little while to settle into their game last week.

The first goal finally came from Vanessa Trude after a good pass from Jean Herniman.

With the visitors' defence largely redundant Katrina Tucker added a second before half-time.

After the intrerval Dart committed more players more players forward but Honiton 'keeper Sue Stone still didn't get a touch of the ball!

Trude added two further goals following up some excellent crosses from Amy Phillips and Lucy Le Cocq.

Player-of-the-Match was Vanessa Trude.

Honiton now have one league game remaining and need to secure a win to keep the title from ISCA 5 who are equal with Honiton on points but have an eight point lower goal difference.

Petroc Div 2	P	+/-	Pts
Honiton	21	99	60
Isca V	21	91	60
Ashmoor	20	36	40
Oke II	21	22	40
Sid & Ottery III	21	20	32
Dart II	21	-3	30
Exe IV	21	-9	29
Sid & Ottery IV	21	-18	29
Teign III	21	-50	17
White Eagles III	20	-51	14
Dart III	21	-64	8
Torbay II	21	-73	1

netball honiton league

Perfect campaign for 100 percent Hi Q

RESULTS: (Division One): *Uplowman 34 Signs South West 30.*

UPLOWMAN clinched a third place finish thanks to their 34-30 victory over Signs South West in a close game that could have gone either way.

Andrea Britton turned in a fine display for Uplowman and Debbie Wheeler was in good form for SSW.

Div One	Pld	GD	Pts
Flamingos	14	335	42
OPG	14	298	36
Uplowman	14	82	27
Signs SWest	14	-50	20*
Met Office WG	14	-196	11*
Tip Top Trees	14	-472	2

Division Two: *Hi Q 41 Otter Valley Dairy 12, Howden Hawks 30 Pixies 29, Sidmouth Toucans 40 Water Babies 3.*

HI Q made it all the way through the season without dropping a point to finish top with a 10-point lead over the second-placed Sidmouth Toucans and with a +500 goal difference!

They rounded off their season with a 41-12 win over Otter Valley Dairy thanks to another good performance from Bev Parris.

It was Pippa Wyatt who was the OVD star turn.

Sidmouth Toucans finished their season with a very comfortable win over the Water Babes.

They controlled the game from beginning to end and ensured that they did not drop a point in 2013 – to finish 10 points clear of third placed Pixies.

Louise Hastie was the pick of the Toucans while, once again, it was Sam Clarke who gained Player-of-the-match award for the Babes.

The closest game of the night was between the Howden Hawks and Pixies.

With Meg Falkner in great form for Hawks, and Emma Griffin once more starring for Pixies, the game was set up to be a close encounter.

At quarter time Hawks led 8-5. By half way Pixies had closed the gap to 13-15, and to 20-21 going into the final period.

The final quarter went goal-for-goal with the Hawks hanging on to their slim advantage to win 30-29.

Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Hi Q	18	500	54
Sidm'th Toucns	18	222	44
Pixies	18	3	34
JD Tyres	18	90	31*
Howden Hawks	17	-189	24
Otter Valley Dairy	17	-227	13
Water Babies	18	-399	6

(points deducted)*

swimming chard & district club

Chard perform at County Championships

CHARD & District Swimming Club have over 30 county qualifiers this year taking part in the Somerset County Championships being held at Millfield School over four weekends, *WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER.*

The final two weekends saw Chard swimmers making their mark again, with 30 swimmers competing in 20 events, gaining 34 top ten positions with most achieving personal best times.

Eleven-year-old Henry Taswell was the only club member to achieve an overall top eight position in his age group in the 9-14 year old Junior British Age Group Category Awards.

Ten-year-old Jessica Fowler achieved the club's Silver speed badge by swimming 50m free in under 36 seconds for the first time, and 15 year old Joe Spurway achieved the Gold speed badge by swimming 50m freestyle in under 27 seconds.

Medal positions were achieved by: Jake Hallam 17, 1st 200m breast and 100m bfly, Hannah Pullinger 17, 3rd 50m breast, Tessa Down 15, 1st 50 and 100m breast, 2nd 200m Ind Medley, Melissa Hanson 15, 3rd 400m Ind Medley, 3rd 200m free, Ben Fowler 17, 3rd 50m back.

Two swimmers in particular are to be congratulated in reaching Championship finals in their events – Jake Hallam 17, in the 100m Bfly and 100m free, and Tessa Down 15, in the 100m breaststroke.

Twenty nine Regional Qualifying or Consideration times were also achieved during the second weekend of competition by 11 swimmers: Luke van den Barselaar 17, 100 & 50m free, 100m free and 50m back, Ben Fowler 17, 50m back, Jake Hallam 17, 200m breast, 100m frees & 100m bfly, Hannah Pullinger 17, 50m, 100m, 200m free and 100m breast, Abi Dare 16, 50m back, Joe Spurway 15, 50m & 200m free, Tessa Down 15, 50m & 100m breast, 200m back and 200m Ind Medley, Melissa Hanson 15, 200m and 400m Ind Medley, 200m free and 200m back, Lauren Harrison 15, 400m Ind Med, Oliver Bilbie 14, 50m back, Elisha Hawkins 13, 100m breast, 200m and 400m Ind Medley, 200m backstroke.

■ SWIMMERS OF THE MONTH: Oliver Bilbie and Melissa Hanson.

Club Swimmers-of-the-Month were Oliver Bilbie (14) for achieving a new South West Counties consideration time in 200m back, and Melissa Hanson (15) for gaining a new South West Counties consideration time in 200m breast.

We are always looking for new members interested in competitive swimming particularly age seven upwards.

Anyone interested in joining the Club can come along for a free trial and - contact us via our web-site www.chardswimming.org.uk

darts round-up

WHIMPLE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pts
Lamb & Flag 'A'	18	15	3	137
Volunteer Pirates	18	13	5	123
Talaton Tally Ho's	18	12	6	117
Kings Aces	18	10	8	108
New Fountain Fly	18	7	11	85
Kings Young Guns	18	4	14	64
V'teer Voluntears	18	2	16	59

Results: Talaton Tally Ho's 6 Kings Young Guns 3.

Highest start: A.Thomas (Talaton Tally Ho's) 160.

Fixtures: **KO Cup SF** - Lamb & Flag A v Volunteer Pirates, Talaton Tally Ho's v Kings Young Guns. **Consolation Cup SF** - Volunteer Voluntears v New Fountain Flyers, Kings aces - bye.

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

TEAM	P	W	L	Pts
Tons of Bull	15	13	1	27
Axminster Inn	15	9	4	20
DILLIGAF	15	7	3	19
Vault B	14	8	4	18
Vault C	13	6	4	15
Red Lion A	14	6	5	15
Vault A	15	4	5	14
Lamb Shanks	13	2	6	9
Red Necks	16	2	11	7
Red Bulls	16	0	14	2

SINGLES	P	W	L	Pts
Tons of Bull	15	13	0	49
DILLIGAF	15	8	3	38
Axminster Inn	15	8	4	37
Vault B	14	6	2	34
Red Lion A	14	6	5	29
Vault A	15	3	6	28
Vault C	13	4	3	27
Lamb Shanks	13	3	6	21
Red Necks	16	0	12	16
Red Bulls	16	1	11	13

COLYTON LEAGUE

Mar 7th: Dolphin A 4(5) Beer Club B 1(1); Beer Club A 2(3) Dolphin B 3(3).

Mar 14th: Kingfisher 2(4) Beer Club A 3(4); Beer Club B 3(3) Golden Hind 2(3); White Hart 0(0) Seaton FC 5(6); Dolphin B v Dolphin A no result received.

Mar 21st: Dolphin A 4(3) Kingfisher 1(3); Beer Club A 4(4) Vault 1(2); Golden Hind B v Dolphin B cancelled; Seaton FC v Beer Club B no result received.

180s: Kyle Driver (Kingfisher).

1001/Pairs	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton FC	15	14	1	64
Dolphin A	14	10	4	45
Vault	13	8	5	38
Dolphin B	12	9	3	34
Beer Club A	16	7	9	32
Kingfisher	13	5	8	30
Golden Hind	15	5	10	29
Beer Club B	14	3	11	25
White Hart	14	2	12	18

Singles	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton FC	15	15	0	75
Dolphin A	14	9	4	51
Vault	13	7	3	47
Beer Club A	16	4	6	43
Kingfisher	13	5	4	41
Dolphin B	12	4	5	35
Golden Hind	15	1	7	35
Beer Club B	14	3	7	32
White Hart	14	0	12	19

skittles results and tables from around the leagues

AXMINSTER Mens League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion RD	22	32
Lamb Spartans	22	32
Ax Con Club Rebels	22	30
B&Gs	21	26
Lamb A	22	26
Old Inn Kilm A	22	22
Gerrard A	22	20
Axe Inn Jokers	22	19
Colcombe A	22	18
Kings Arms Stock A	21	18
Thorncombe Drift	22	18
Underlays	22	17
Harbour Feds	22	16
Thorncombe B	22	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Carpetbaggers GA	20	26
Red Lion D	20	26
White Hart Wilm A	21	25
Gerrard D	20	24
Axevale Stars	21	24
Tuckers C	20	22
Axminster Inn A	20	20
Thorncombe A	19	18
Old Inn Kilm B	20	18
Lamb C	21	18
Axe Con Club A	19	15
New Inn Kilm C	21	14
Red Lion C	20	12

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Hawk Halfcuts	19	26
Tuckers B	20	25
Kings Arms Seatn A	20	24
Colcombe B	19	22
Lamb D	20	22
Old Inn Hawk B	20	22
Tuckers Maggots	19	21
Old Inn Hawk A	19	21
New Inn Z	19	16
George C'stock	18	14
Ship Spreaders	19	13
Gerrard B	16	10
Seaton Town FC	18	10

Division Four	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm A	18	30
Red Lion B	18	27
Axminster Inn B	19	26
New Inn Kilm Hawks	19	21
Kingfisher Nomads	17	20
Old Inn Hawk IV	17	18
Tuckers A	18	18
Harbour Rotary	18	17
PJs Social Club	18	14
Gerrard C	19	12
Kingfisher A	18	9
Seaton BC A	19	6

COLYTON

KO cup;
Gerrard A 349 (M Johnson 68) White Hart B 330; Honiton Con D 329 (W Collins 62) New Inn A 309 (R Webb 59); Final is on 13th April at the Colcombe Castle;

Tony Hawkins memorial KO'D cup
Vine A 399 (D Davenport 80) Beer B 377 (R Abbott 71); Tuckers C 400 (L White 76) Seaton AFC A 354;
Final is on 13th April at the Gerrard Arms;

Division 1
Vine B 338 (D Pratt 60) Axe Vale sc B 361 (T Miller 74); Gerrard B 314 (J Tucker 62) Axminster Con A 326 (S Woolloff 65); New Inn A 357 (R Webb 66) Lamb A 348 (S Pomeroy 69); Honiton Con D 375 (W Collins 76) Three Tuns A 328 (J Dawes 64); Red Lion Cavaliers 390 (D Thompson, P Stone 69) Gerrard A 438 (R Gay 85); Honiton WMC A 347 (S Pye 64) Red Lion A 380 (C Garner 75); Lamb B 313 (A Churchill 60) Offwell A 336 (J Monkhouse 62);

Division 2
Colyton Club 332 (G Hartnell 68) Axminster Carpets B 365 (G Hayball 68); Eagle Tavern 377 (C Hutchings 74) Beer Vikings 342 (A Parkhouse 68); Tuckers Arms B 407 (A Davey 78) Harbour C 389 (R Gush, C Brown 75); Mountbatten Whites 339 (E Bonetta 63) Vine A 366 (G Doidge 70); Sidbury sc A 374 (T Pares 71) Tuckers Arms A 357 (M Oliver 64); Harbour A 388 (M Pavey 73) Sidbury Stones 378 (G Sweetland 68); Beer sc B 351 (R Abbott 64) Colcombe A 366 (G Parsons 71);

Division 3
Red Lion Sidbury 306 (G Ruck 58) Awliscombe Harts 354 (R Netherway 67); Volunteer A 306 (T Williams 61) Rising Sun A 315 (M Buckingham 58); Harbour Beerboys 356 (P White 75) New Inn B 356 (S Davey 70); Beer Albion 341 (J Cobbold 61) Volunteer B 314 (M Spink 61); Axminster Carpets A 316 (K Crichard, Rose Crichard, K Tozer 55) Seaton AFC A 326 (M French 61); Axe Vale sc C 370 (G Miller 70) Tuckers Arms C 300 (T Patch 60); Ship A 356 (C Hammett 70) White Hart B 383 (D Gamosa 74);

Division 4
Honiton Con A 339 (M Richards 70) Axminster Inn A 339 (R Summers, A Beer 64); Rising Sun B 329 (A Day 62) Honiton Con B 321 (B Solmon 62); Kingfisher A 325 (R Collier 68) Red Cow A 325 (M Parkinson 62); Colcombe B 352 (V Wood 64) Beer sc A 324 (B Hawker 58); Kings Arms A 321 (B Addington 61) Seaton Bowling club 289 (P Greenwood 60);Heathfield A 375 (M Phillips 69) Honiton WMC B 330 (G Hart, W Morgan 55); Kingfisher B v bye;

Division 5
Seaton AFC B 348 (J Furber 67) Heathfield B 326 (Marion Fletcher 65); P J'S A 314 (L Jarman 62) Kings Arms B 324 (L Osborn 59); Tuckers D 291 (S Fuller 54) Old Inn 290 (Celia McEwen 58); White Hart A 323 (D Bessent 60) P J'S B 360 (M Nield 70); Beer sc D 341 (E Busby 69) Ship B 336 (R Rowley 68); Offwell Rejects 359 (S Scotland 69) Beer sc C 335 (N Gribble 64); Three Tuns Hammers 349 (B Small 62) Honiton Con BTP 375 (R Doble 70);

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Vale SC B	22	36
Honiton Con D	22	28
Lamb A	22	28
Gerrard A	22	26
Honiton WMC A	22	26
Red Lion A	22	26
Axe Con A	22	25
New Inn A	22	22
Vine B	22	21
Gerrard B	22	18
Red Lion Cavs	22	17
Lamb B	22	16
Three Tuns A	22	12
Offwell A	22	7

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Colyton Club	22	31
Mountbatten Whites	22	29
Tuckers Arms B*	22	27
Colcombe A	22	26
Harbour C	21	24
Axe Carpets B	21	21
Sidbury SC A	22	20
Vine A	22	20
Harbour A	21	19
Beer Vikings	21	18
Eagle Tavern	22	18
Sidbury SC Stones	22	17
Tuckers Arms A	22	17
Beer SC B	22	16

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Volunteer A	22	30
Harbour BB	22	27
Ship A	22	26
Beer Albion	22	24
Red Lion Sidbury	22	24
White Hart B	22	24
Awlisc Harts	22	23
Seaton FC A	22	22
Volunteer B	22	22
Axe Vale SC C	22	21
Rising Sun A	22	18
Axe Carpets A	22	16
Tuckers Arms C	22	16
New Inn B	22	15

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Beer SC A	20	26
Colcombe B	21	26
Axe Inn A*	20	25
Honiton Con A	20	23
Kingfisher A	20	22
Honiton Con B	21	21
Rising Sun B	21	21
Heathfield A	20	18
Kingfisher B	20	18
Kings Arms A	21	18
Seaton BC	20	16
Red Cow A	20	15
Honiton WMC B	20	14

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns Hamm	22	36
Seaton FC B	22	30
Beer SC D	21	28
Honiton Con BTP	22	28
Kings Arms B	22	25
Beer SC C*	22	23
Tuckers Arms D*	20	22
Ship B Shipmunks	21	22
White Hart A*	21	20
Offwell Rejects	22	19
PJs B	21	14
Heathfield B	22	12
Old Inn B	22	11
PJs A	22	9

(points deducted)*

HONITON

Results for Mar 20th

Div 1
Scruffs 418 Three Tuns A 359, Blackboro 373 Volunteer 369, Offwell 407 Cricketers 386, Blacksmiths 388 Raiders 366, Hillbillies 357 Vine B 360, Three Tuns B 376 Smidgers 357.

Div 2
Nog Inn 383 Allsorts 355, Tuckers B 406 Tigers Volunteers 363, Feniton Force 370 Misfits 368, WMC A 348 Wild Things 340, Ups And Downs 309 Coasters 344.

Div 3
Volliers 283 Bluebirds 275, Angels 304 PWP 318, Legion Blue 336 Highfield 330, Tother Lot 326 Bluebelles 319, Shells Belles 330 Woodpeckers 343.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns B	23	39
Scruffs	23	36
Vine B	23	35
Red Cow	23	28
Offwell	23	24
Raiders	23	23
Blacksmiths	24	22
Volunteer	23	22
Hillbillies	23	17
Cricketers	23	16
Blackboro	23	14
Smidgers	23	12
Three Tuns A	23	6

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Hon Con A	23	39
WMC A	23	38
Feniton Force	24	32
Tuckers B	23	26
Tuckers A	23	25
Nog Inn	23	24
Wild Things	23	22
Misfits	23	18
Tigers Volunteers	23	18
Vine A	23	18
Allsorts	23	14
Coasters	23	14
Ups & Downs	23	12

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Red Lion	21	30
Shells Belles	21	30
Monks	21	28
Woodpeckers	21	27
Tother Lot	21	26
Highfield	21	18
PWP	21	18
Angels	21	16
Legion Blue	21	16
Bluebirds	21	14
Bluebelles	21	12
Volliers	21	11

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Culm Vale	20	33
Sutton Wanderers	21	30
Auctioneers	23	29
Marvels	21	28
Night Owls	18	24
Perkins Village	20	20
Zulu Warriors	20	18
Blackdown Boys	22	18
Sidford	20	17
Blacksmiths	20	16
Breakaways	20	16
Marsh Green	20	15
Tuckers Arms	20	12
Honiton Clyst	21	10

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Ur Arrs	19	28
Upottery	17	26
A Team	19	24
Cocks & Hens	19	22
Awliscombe Shoot	20	22
Top Cats	20	20
Jack's Lads	18	18
Latecomers	19	18
Foxenhole	20	18
Axe Valley	19	16
Stags	20	16
Bashers	16	9
Yetties	20	9

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Talaton	19	28
Golftops	20	26
Yoyo's	20	26
Broadclyst	20	25
New Inn	20	24
Maynards	20	22
Cee Dee's	20	20
Sylvia's Angels	17	16
Tale Nibs	18	14
Keepers	19	14
Alley Cats	21	13
Bakers 8	17	10
Brooksiders	17	10

Top scores: Martyn Miller (Yoyo's) 92, Phil Churchill (Ur Arrs) 91, Josh Reed (Keepers) 87.

Axe Valley short mat bowls

Evening 1	Pld	Diff	Pts
Colyton	10	122	14
Musbury	9	7	12
Beer	10	108	11
Sidbury	9	40	10
Upottery	10	-21	9
Seaton Cliff	10	-256	2

Evening 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
West Hill	10	223	18
Awliscombe A	10	54	11
Sidford	10	-51	11
Sidbury B	9	65	8
Membury	9	-111	8
Awliscombe B	10	-180	2

Afternoon 1	Pld	Diff	Pts
Awliscombe	10	68	12
Upottery	10	-18	11
Colyton	9	-22	10
Beer	10	122	9
St Teresa's	10	-53	8
Musbury	9	-97	8

Afternoon 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
Seaton Cliff A	9	121	13
Seaton Cliff B	10	38	13
Lyme Regis	9	-50	9
Hemyock	9	-7	8
Sidford	10	-24	8
Seaton Cliff D	9	-97	5

Afternoon 3	Pld	Diff	Pts
Chard B	10	349	16
Sidbury	9	39	11
Colyton B	10	-145	8
Chard A	9	4	7
Seaton Cliff C	9	-104	7
Hemyock B	9	-143	7

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Fixtures reaching point of desperation

By Will Mowbray
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THE weather has once again halted a large proportion of the Devon & Exeter league fixtures with only four games being played.

The fixture pile-up is now reaching a point of desperation and teams may be forced to play three games a week which could throw-up different problems such as player availability.

In the South-West Peninsula League Sidmouth Town managed to pick up only their fifth point of the season in unlikely circumstances when they held promotion candidates Stoke Gabriel to a 0-0 draw.

On Good Friday Town, who are still in search for their first league win, travel to eighth-placed Axminster Town who are playing their first league fixture in over a month.

Feniton's scheduled trip to bottom-of-the-table Budleigh seconds was a casualty along with the whole of the Fresha Premier Division.

title decider?

Feniton now look forward to a much-anticipated potential title-decider as they travel to top of the table Hatherleigh.

In February Hatherleigh took all three points with a narrow 1-0 win, another tight game is expected.

Sidbury will hope to keep the pressure on table-toppers Chard seconds in division one as they welcome mid-table strugglers Tiverton seconds on Good Friday. Sidbury have been struggling of late with only five points in their last five games and will go into the game with a must-win mentality.

The division two table is not happy viewing for Sidmouth seconds who lie third from bottom, only one point above the bottom-side Chagford. Without a point in their last four games, Sidmouth will have to put the formbook behind them as they travel to mid-table side Pinhoe who have won their last three home games. Colaton Raleigh travel to title favorites Elmore seconds. Raleigh's league form has been poor of late with only one win in their last 4 outings and a trip to high-flying Elmore is like to be a tough ask.

In division seven Honiton went down 2-1 at second-placed side Halwill seconds who extended their winning streak to an impressive 14 games.

This weekend the second-string face fellow mid-table side Otterton. Town will take great encouragement from the reverse fixture back in September when they ran out 4-0 winners.

Honiton pair land top regional title

HONITON acrobatic mixed pair Morgan Johnson and Aimee Deam have taken a south west title in their first competition together.

The gymnasts, competing in the Out of Age Grade 1 mixed pair competition, took gold at the recent South West Acrobatic Gymnastics Prelims competition in Sherborne.

Seven-year old Aimee and 13-year-old Morgan are coached by Pam Burns and Melissa Ilsley.

Melissa said: "Morgan and Aimee performed excellently, showing great promise for the future, we are extremely proud of them.

"They had to perform in the Out of Age category as Aimee is still too young to proceed through to national finals, but we're confident that we'll be seeing more strong performances from them for years to come, with the potential of competing at a national level."

Morgan and Aimee, who scored 25.60 out of 30, performed a two-minute choreographed routine that included balance and dynamic partner elements, along with tumbles, agilities and flexibility moves.

The duo's performance topped off another successful day for Honiton Gymnastics Club, where many members competed for the first time in a regional preliminary competition.

Also in the medals were 12-year-old Corinna Challis and seven-year-old partner Sophie Patmore, also coached by Pam and Melissa, who took bronze in the Out of Age Grade 1 Girls Pair competition.

They were followed closely in fourth by Erin Blackmore (aged eight) and Michelle Quick (aged 11) in fourth.

"The second medal topped off an excellent competition," added Melissa. "We had a number of other gymnasts who were competing for the first time in the preparation grades and this was a great first experience for them."

■ WINNERS: Morgan Johnson and Aimee Deam.

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